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Happiness is a morning walk

For Grandpa Eugene Walker and grandson Chris Blaylock, Washington's Birthday, with its clear, cool weather, seemed like the perfect time for a long walk together in the Sikeston City Park. Walker and Chris, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blaylock, are from Bertrand. (Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Kerner convicted in bribery scandal

CHICAGO (AP) — Federal Judge Otto Kerner was convicted today of accepting racing stock as a bribe while he was governor of Illinois.

Kerner, 64, was the first active member of the U.S. Court of Appeals ever convicted in a criminal trial.

He and his codefendant, Theodore J. Isaacs, were found guilty of conspiracy, bribery, fraud and income tax evasion. Kerner was also was convicted of perjury and making false statements to a federal agent.

The seven women and five men of the U.S. District Court jury had deliberated since Saturday for a total of 16 hours before the verdict was returned at 12:45 p.m. EST.

Kerner faces a maximum sentence of 83 years in prison and fines of $93,000.

Isaacs, 62, who served as director of revenue under Kerner, faces a maximum sentence of 73 years and $73,000 in fines.

Kerner and Isaacs were accused of accepting racing stock worth $300,000 for $50,000 in exchange for insuring that certain racing groups received favorable meeting dates.

Kerner, a former U.S. attorney, a major general in the National Guard, and governor of Illinois from 1961 to 1968, was appointed to the federal appeals court in 1968 by the late President Lyndon Johnson.

He and Isaacs were indicted Dec. 15, 1971 by a federal grand jury. He has been on leave with pay from the appeals court since his indictment.

Kerner showed no emotion as the clerk read the jury verdict that he and Isaacs were "guilty as charged in the indictment."

Both men were charged with one count of conspiracy, four counts of promotion bribery, eight counts of mail fraud and two counts of income tax evasion. Kerner was charged with one count of perjury and one count of making a false statement to a federal agent.

Judge Robert L. Taylor of Knoxville, Tenn., appointed to preside at the trial because of Kerner's relationship with other judges in the Northern District of Illinois, did not set a date for sentencing. He granted defense lawyers 30 days to file motions.

Neither Kerner nor his lawyer, Paul R. Connolly, commented after the verdict. Isaacs' lawyer, Warren Wolfson, said, "We have no plans for an appeal right now."

The courtroom was packed for the reading of the verdict, although the Federal Building was closed because it was a legal holiday. Kerner's two adopted children, Tony and Helena, sat in the first row near the defense table as they had during the trial, which began Jan. 3.

Nixon meets labor leaders

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — President Nixon met for 45 minutes today behind closed doors with the nation's most powerful labor leaders and later told newsmen they discussed a number of points "of mutual interest."

The President said he would leave it to AFL-CIO President George Meany, who had greeted the President with a warm handshake, to elaborate at a later news conference.

But the President volunteered that he had expressed to the 35 member AFL-CIO Executive Council his appreciation for the support "most of the leaders" of organized labor had given "our programs of national defense and to achieve peace with honor ..."

Labor officials who participated in the closed door meeting said Nixon pledged to implement an "open door policy" at the White House and said he hoped it would lead to continued exchanges of views.

"He wants support, obviously, on his trade bill," said one AFL-CIO official who was in the meeting. "But he didn't ask for a thing," said another labor informant.

With Nixon, Meany and other labor leaders was newly appointed Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan, a former trades union president from New York.

One labor official said Nixon talked about rising food prices and said they were difficult to control, but that he expected the rate of rising prices to slow in the next six months.

The source said Nixon commented that one factor in the food price rise was that more people were eating more meat.

Nixon came to the meeting by helicopter from his home in Key Biscayne.

Beforehand, White House press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said he expected a full and free discussion.

Said Meany: "He wanted to come. We'll play it by ear."

The labor council is a politically mixed group that divided in the recent presidential election into three groups: Nixon supporters, neutrals and backers of Democratic nominee George McGovern.

But on economic matters—expected to be the central theme of the meeting—most of the union leaders are united in opposition to, or at least serious concern over, Nixon's Phase 3 wage-price controls and federal policies to deal with the declining U.S. position in world trade.

$200 stolen from Blodgett

Burglars cut a padlock off a door at the Country Store in Blodgett over the weekend and made off with $200 in cash, according to Scott County Sheriff John Dennis.

The break- in was discovered at 9 a.m. Sunday morning. Also taken was an adding machine worth $50.

A break- in was also discovered Sunday at Kluges Hill Tavern north of Sikeston on Highway 61, Dennis said. Taken was an undetermined amount of money from vending machines and a radio worth $3.

Entry was gained by cutting a padlock off a side door.

3 hurt in area accident

One area traffic accident Saturday and two Sunday resulted in injury to three persons, according to the highway patrol.

At 4:30 p.m. Saturday three miles south of Arcadia on Highway 21, Joseph Johnson, 39, of Arcadia received facial cuts when his car ran off the road and struck a tree. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Ironton.

Louis Jackson, 30, of Chicago, Ill., suffered minor cuts at 2:20 a.m. Sunday when his car, traveling at a high rate of speed, ran off the road and struck a bridge railing. He was taken to Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

Thomas Buerck, 23, of Old Appleton received a broken collarbone at 5 p.m. Sunday .3 mile west of Uniontown on Route F when he ran off the road and struck a tree. He was taken to Perry County Memorial Hospital in Perryville.

Car, truck broken into

An automobile and a pickup truck were reported broken into over the weekend, according to police.

Roger McDaniel, 4 Mobile Drive, told police that someone took a brief case from his pickup truck between 7 and 10 p.m. Saturday while it was parked on Lora Street. The briefcase contained orders and displays, McDaniel said. He is employed by Malone & Hyde Inc.

Jewell Stout of St. Louis told police that several items of clothing and toiletries were taken from his car between 2:30 and 5 p.m. Sunday, while the car was parked in the parking lot of Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Taken were a green windbreaker valued at $25, a suit worth $39, a wool overshirt worth $8, a pink dress shirt worth $6, boots valued at $19 and an overnight bag with toiletries valued at $17. Total value of the missing items was placed at $114.

Drug arrests climb to 20 in N. Madrid County

NEW MADRID — Six youths, including three juveniles, were arrested on drug charges Saturday in Lilbourn to bring the total to 20 arrests in three weeks in New Madrid County as a result of a crackdown to suppress the illegal sale and use of narcotics.

The arrests Saturday were made after sheriff's deputies used a search warrant to enter the apartment of David Wells, 24, at 505 North Sixth St. in Lilbourn. Wells was charged with possession of marijuana of less than 35 grams and contributing to the delinquency of minors.

Others charged with possession of marijuana of less than 35 grams were Anthony Lee Redman, 20, Gregory Weeks, 18, and two juvenile girls and a juvenile boy.

A small amount of loose marijuana, marijuana cigarettes and a pipe were confiscated.

Wells posted $1,000 bond and Redman and Weeks were released into the custody of their parents under bonds of $300 each. They will appear Tuesday in Magistrate Court. The juveniles were released to juvenile officer Jimmy Joe Bloomfield.

On Feb. 3, four New Madrid youths were arrested on drug charges by the highway patrol and, on Feb. 4, three Portageville youths were arrested by the highway patrol and the New Madrid County sheriff's department.

Seven persons were charged in New Madrid County following a drug raid Feb. 16 at the Hide- A- Way Club on Highway 62 at the east edge of Malden by the highway patrol, state liquor control agents and New Madrid County sheriff's deputies.

Youths admit crimes

Three youths arrested Friday morning for breaking into Jolley's Feed Barn Restaurant in Blodgett have confessed to at least 11 other crimes, according to Scott County Sheriff John Dennis.

Elmer Junior Watkins, 18, and Danny Lewis 17, both of Sikeston, and Johnny Ray Wyatt, 17, of Morley, have named Ricky Washburn, 19, of Sikeston as a participant in a number of crimes. They also listed three juveniles, two from Sikeston and one from Morley, as taking part in other crimes.

Watkins, Lewis and Wyatt were arrested early Friday morning when their car broke down on Blodgett Road. A passing highway patrolman who stopped to see what they were doing, found items allegedly taken from the Feed Barn and a gun in the car.

Along with Washburn, the three claim to have broken into Wheeler's garage in Morley last Tuesday or Wednesday. Items taken in the break- in were recovered, Dennis said.

Dennis said the dates of the crimes and the value of the items taken were not available.

They claim to have emptied the coin boxes of vending machines at Mayfield Texaco Service Station and Hardware store in Morley, a vending machine in Lilbourn and two in Parma.

With the juvenile from Morley, the three say they stripped a car belonging to Fred Kinser of Morley, taking the transmission, carburetor and radiator.

The three also claimed to have stripped a car near Blodgett. Dennis said the crime was never reported and

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2 sentenced for break-in

BLOOMFIELD — James Leonard Coomer of St. Louis was sentenced to two years in the State Department of Corrections and Francis Wayne Maupin of St. Louis was sentenced to three years following trial Saturday before Circuit Court Judge Flake McHaney.

Coomer and Maupin were charged with breaking into Nickens Pharmacy in Bloomfield on Oct. 24, 1972.

Cape breaks ground for $13.5 million med center

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Groundbreaking ceremonies were held Saturday for the new St. Francis Medical Center, beginning the construction phase of the project which is expected to be completed in late 1975.

The $13.5 million building will be located at 3400 Gordonville Road.

William Baum, bishop of the diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, blessed the tract of land at the inersection of Mt. Auburn and Gordonville Roads before the ceremonial breaking of ground took place.

Other participants included Rep. Bill D. Burlison, 10th District congressman; State Rep. Richard Rabbitt, speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives; State Sen. A. M. Spradling Jr. and Robert A. Young; State Reps. Gary Rust and Marvin Proffer; Mayor Howard C. Tooke; and Richard Cravens, State Division of Mental Health.

The Golden Eagles Band from Southeast Missouri State University played the National Anthem prior to the ceremony and finished the program with "America The Beautiful".

The initial stage of development calls for 160 beds in acute care, mental health and vocational rehabilitation. The first two levels of the hospital will house all administrative, ancillary and other supportive facilities and services, while the remaining two levels will be utilized strictly for patient care.

The hospital will be constructed in a manner to permit expansion, both horizontally and vertically, to accommodate a maximum of 320 patient beds if the need arises.

The complete range of services to be offered by the new medical center includes vocational rehabilitation, in and out- patient mental health services, clinical pathology, diagnostic and therapeutic radiology, nuclear medicine, laboratory, coronary care, inhalation therapy, electroencephalography, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech, hearing and vestibular lab, electrocardiography, surgery and emergency room services.

McCarthy Brothers Construction Company of St. Louis is general contractor for the project; Gordon F. Friesen International, Inc., is the hospital consultant; and the Leo A. Daly Company of St. Louis is the architect.

Drugs stolen at Dexter

DEXTER— Drugs valued at $100 and $35 in cash were taken in a break- in at the office of Dr. T.L. Wattle at 25 South Locust St. between 3 p.m. Sunday and 8:45 a.m. today.

Entry was gained by breaking out a window.

The highway patrol, Dexter police and Stoddard County Sheriff's department investigated.

Marston grocery burglarized

MARSTON — Thieves broke into Ira Smith Grocery Sunday night and stole whisky, cigarettes, beer, wrist and picket watches, cartons of gum and a cake.

Entry was gained by breaking locks and bars off a back door.

House to take up money bill

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri House will take up an emergency appropriations bill when it reconvenes at 4 p.m. today.

The House will also receive an open meetings, or "sunshine" bill passed by the Senate last week.

The appropriations bill, to carry the state government through the fiscal year ending June 30, was approved by the House Appropriations Committee last week. The Senate Appropriations Committee has also finished hearings on the emergency legislation.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond asked the legislature for $13.2 million. The House committee added $1 million for St. Louis sewer needs but allowed only half the amount requested by the governor to add 10 additional staff members.

The open meetings bill, given quick approval in the Senate by a 27-3 vote, requires public bodies to conduct their business openly. Secret sessions would be allowed on topics already discussed in open meeting and some proceedings, kept secret under law, would remain closed.

The Senate reconvenes at 5 p.m. and could receive a revised government reorganization bill that will be discussed in committee earlier in the afternoon. A shorter reorganization bill is still in a House committee.

The Senate could act this week on a bill to allow the state treasurer to invest idle funds in banks at U.S. treasury bill interest rates, which are higher than the interest now being received on state funds.

The House will also receive a Senate bill passed last week to set up a trust fund for revenue sharing money received from the federal government. The money could only be spent by legislative approval.

In other action this week:

—The House constitutional amendments committee Monday night hears testimony on a resolution to submit to voters an amendment to say the death penalty is not cruel and unusual punishment. Another proposed amendment, introduced by resolution, would deny bail to a person charged with a felony while he is free on bail on another charge.

—The Senate judiciary committee Tuesday afternoon hears testimony on bills to protect newsmen's sources and to regulate lobbyists. On Tuesday night a similar bill on lobbyists will be heard by the House Judiciary Committee.

—The House License Committee Tuesday afternoon will hear proponents of a bill to repeal the Sunday sales law.

—The House Insurance Committee on Wednesday night will discuss bills for no-fault auto insurance and insurance liability for motorists.

Rep. Kenneth Rothman, D Clayton, the House majority leader, said that morning and afternoon sessions will be held in the House next week to help unclog the calendar.

It's inside . . .

Phil Lyne, world champion all-around cowboy for the last two years, announces that he will retire from full-time competition. Turn to ... page 8.

An eastern Missouri chapter of the Committee to Combat Huntinton's Disease has been formed in St. Louis. Turn to ... page 5.

A SeMo Court of Review for Eagle Scouts has been set for Feb. 25 at Cape Girardeau. Turn to ... page 3.

. . . and outside

Mostly cloudy and mild tonight; low tonight in low to mid 30s; Tuesday clearing with little temperature change; high Tuesday 45 to 50; probabilities of measurable precipitation 5 per cent tonight, 10 per cent Tuesday

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance of precipitation Wednesday or Thursday probably as rain; lows will be around 30 and highs in the 40s; turning colder Friday with deceasing cloudiness, low in low 20s; high in the 30s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Sunday were 32 and 14 degrees. For the period ending at 7 a.m. today the high was 40 and the low 22.

Sunset today ..... 5:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...6:42 a.m.
Moonrise tonight... 8:28 p.m.
Last Quarter .....Feb. 24

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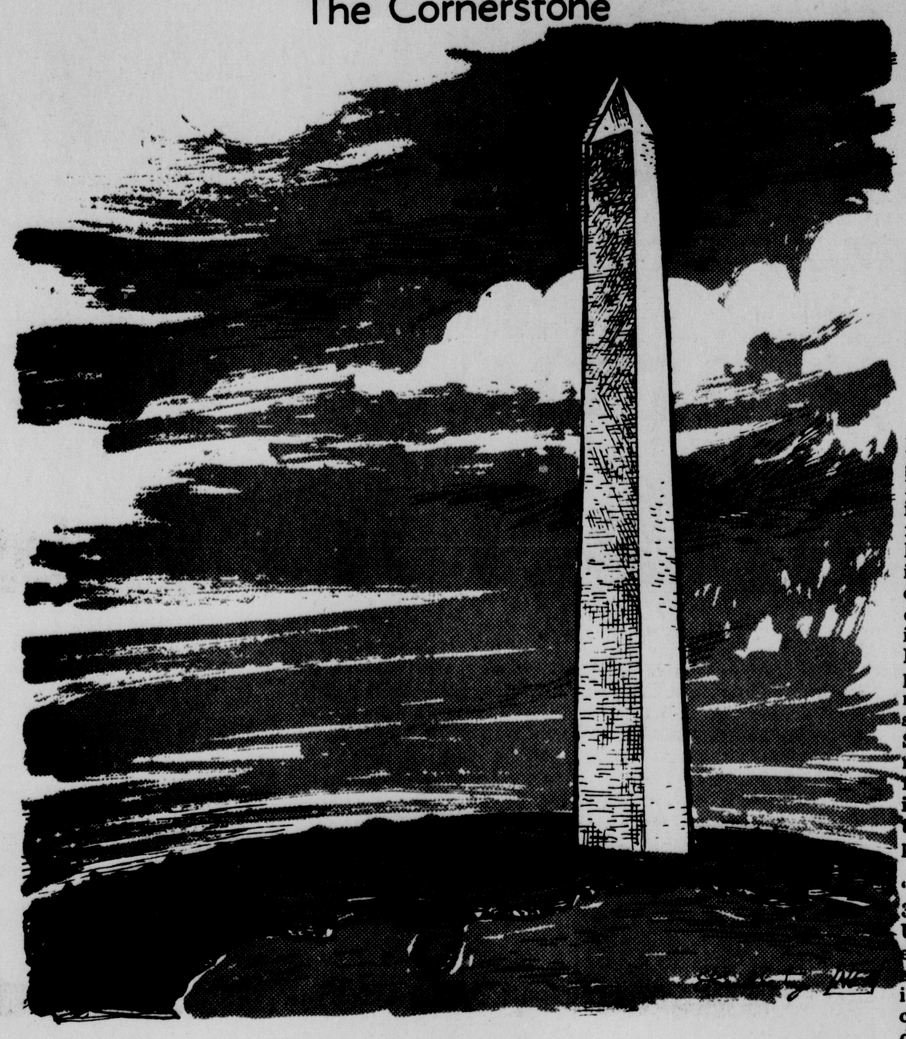
The Cornerstone



Monday, February 19 — Washington's Birthday

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Any theory seems good until you try it.

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BLACK EYE FOR
'WHITE ONLY'

It is difficult to believe that at this point in American history, the National Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks still has a "white only" clause in the national constitution. Or that a Loyal Order of Moose lodge in Harrisburg, Pa., would still be arguing in court that it had the right to refuse serving a black man.

But a series of court decisions has shown us again how dull-witted and blindly un-American some of our fraternal organizations insist on being.

The legal facts are that the U. S. Supreme Court dismissed the Harrisburg Moose appeal from a state court, ruling that the club could not bar black guests because its liquor license made it a "public accommodation." And that the Maine Supreme Court ruled that Elks lodges practicing racial discrimination should not be allowed to hold liquor licenses.

But the legal situation is murky, since the U. S. Supreme Court ruled in June that it was constitutional for a state to license private clubs even if they practice discrimination.

What is clear is that those lodges that discriminate are acting both stupidly, by limiting their memberships so artificially under the guise of exercising freedom, and immorally, if such a thing as morality exists.

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It is always demanded that a man take his entire family when any of the neighbor's daughters get up an amateur entertainment.

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The best blood in any family is usually monopolized by the 16- year - old daughter.

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"If you are interested in avoiding fatal accidents," comments Cipsco News, a Central Illinois Public Service Company publication, "... and isn't everyone? ... statistics show that you are safest while at work. Of 114,000 accident deaths in the United States during 1970, only 9.5 per cent occurred while the person was at work,according to National Safety Council statistics. Tha compares with 48.1 per cent in motor vehicles, 23.1 per cent at home and 19.3 per cent at play."

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Anyone who guesses a woman's age correctly is stupid.

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Graduation Ceremony. In Detroit, Mrs. Lillian Morrison got a divorce from husband Everett after charging that he spent all his time reading the dictionary while she worked, greeted her return from the office every day by forcing her to learn ten new words and answer an oral quiz on them.

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The Tax Foundation reports:

The average American taxpayer spends 2 hours and 34 minutes of his 8 -hour working day -- or 32 per cent of his time -- earning the money to pay his combined local, state and federal taxes.

Thus $1 out of every $3 earned is now utilized for taxes. In 1929 only $1 out of every $11 was used for that purpose.

That's progress, as some political candidates would have us believe?

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According to a Tax Foundation, Inc. study, payroll in 1970 for all government was $111 billion -- $48 billion federal, $18 billion state and $45 billion local. The study also indicates that government had more people on its payrolls than the total of workers in all of the wholesale and retail trades, plus agriculture, forestry and fisheries.

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C. Clarence Scott complains that this country is spending too much for health, education and warfare instead of cutting taxes.

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The Best Policy. In Hot Springs, Ark., after Moonshiner Martin Kizzar hunted up a tax collector and paid $73.50 on a batch of homemade whiskey, he was arrested for making illegal liquor, but on probation by the judge, who ruled that Kizzar was too honest to be jailed.

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After a man has boarded four or five years he has a great longing for everything that is homemade, from soup to pickles.

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The National Association of Manufacturers state that, "The cost of running Congress has doubled. In 1968 appropriations for the legislative branch totaled $277.5 million and for 1972 the figure was $557 million."

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True politeness comes from within. A man may follow all the rules and regulations of society and books of etiquette, but still be a disagreeable fellow. His is only sham politeness, for true politeness includes kindness, good nature and sincerity.

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When people accept charity someone is sure to say they are not deserving.

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Marathon. In Barren Hill, Pa., caught in a stranger's closet, Burglary Suspect Benajmin Waites said that he "was running away from the stevedores," failed to explain how he happened to be 15 miles from Philadelphia's strikebound waterfront.

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Overheard at the Coffee Table: "I read all those predictions on what will happen in 1973, but I am still trying to figure out what happened in 1972!"

The fellow said his wife is an angel — always up in the air about something.

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REPEAT ADS?
YES, AT TIMES

Certain types of ad can be repeated for several times. Obviously, a movie program ad can't be repeated two weeks later. But some kinds of ads can be used repeatedly.

In fact, a few advertisers who rely on mail order sales test an experiment with one advertisement until they get one that pulls the most business for the least money. They frequently use that same advertisement month after month, as long as it pulls.

There's another plus value that sometimes arises, too. That's the impact of repetition of unusually important and well-told messages. Arthur Brisbane, one of the most forceful editorial writers who ever lived, used to say that "Repetition Builds Reputation," and he had something there.

So under the right circumstances, don't be afraid to repeat an effective, worthwhile ad. After all, not all the readers of any publication ever see and read all the advertisements or editorial matter in every issue. And consumers get new wants and new ideals from day to day and week to week.

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DANGER OF
OVERKILL

Congress is considering legislation to set standards for private pension plans. The proposal would establish a new governmental bureau within the Department of Labor and set up a rather complex series of restrictions and standards.

Let's hope that Congress concentrates on protecting the honesty of the plans without destroying private employment benefit systems. They have an inherent flexibility to adapt to the almost infinitely diverse requirements of employees and employers. They should be encouraged to grow and to prosper within a favorable government policy and climate. Needless government regulation can curtail their current significant contribution to both individual economic security and to the entire economy.

The more than $150 billion in private pension funds is in the channels of commerce an; helps our job-creating economy to expand. Benefits in excess of $6 billion are paid annually to more than four million retirees. With social security costs and benefits going up, Congress should not overburden private pension administration with unnecessarily costly requirements.

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A CODDLED AND
NURTURED BUSINESS

In 1961, sales for Evan-Picone, Inc. a highly successful producer of women's sportswear, topped $16 million and Revlon acquired the company. For six years sales dropped and profits plunged, so in '67, Joseph Picone, the founder, bought it back.

His problem was to win back lost prestige and profitability -- "to demerge successfully." He began by pruning the items that did not sell, dropped the moderate - priced studd, reduced the staff, cut his customer list from 2000 to 1200 and returned to the original quality.

His advertising shifted from product to institutional with the theme: "Not everyone needs or wants a skirt or a shirt that can stand up to standards of high fashion. We do and you do, too."

Within 18 months sales were up 25% and earnings went from zero to 5%. He plans to franchise producers in Europe, Australia and Canada with emphasis on profits rather than volume. "Fashion is like a child - it has vargaries and whims." Picone insists, "And like a child, it must be nurtured to thrive."

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It is too soon to tell, but March may go out like a lamb. To be shorn with the rest of us, we presume, in mid-April.

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The distraught female patient exclaimed to her psychiatrist: "I have no talent! I can't act! I can't sing! I can't dance! I want to quit show business!"

"Then why don't you?" asked the shrink.

"I can't," she sobbed. "I'm a star!"

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"Where do you think you're going?" shouted the policeman to the driver going the wrong way on a one-way street.

"I don't know," he replied, "but I must be late. Everyone else seems to be coming back."

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What's the difference between voltage reduction and a brownout?

The first step taken by the electric utility is to reduce the power supply. If your house receives 115 volts, it will receive about 104 volts, a reduction of about 8 per cent. This is called a voltage reduction. A brownout occurs when a utility may ask its customers to curtail the use of power. The flow of electricity may actually be interrupted for a few minutes. A blackout is a breakdown in the system created by a failure of generating equipment or transmission facilities.

Is there anything consumers can do to minimize the chances of power reduction in the area?

The usual ways of conserving electricity will be helpful in tower-tight areas. Use laundry appliances and dishwashers near their full capacity during weekends rather than running frequently with light loads. Keep appliances in proper working order, i.e. clean filters in air conditioners, turn off lights when not in use, avoid using power driven appliances during periods of peak demand (late afternoon; early evening). Many families could reduce the thermostat on water heaters particularly during the summer.

Should household appliances be turned off during a voltage reduction?

Heating appliances such as irons, ranges, toasters, coffee makers will take longter to heat, but will not be damaged. Appliances with motors such as dishwashers, air conditioners, and washing machines can be affected, depending on the duration of the voltage reduction and how low it goes. It is best to postpone using motor - driven appliances until normal voltage is resumed. Air conditioners in particular, require large amounts of power and should be turned off to conserve energy.

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A survey discloses that 23 cents out of every dollar spent in supermarkets is for non-food imtems such as health and beauty aids, household supplies, pet products, hardware, cigarettes, magazines, soft drinks. The average supermarket checkout counter rings up sales of approximately $6,275 per week. And 50% of the purchases are for "impulse items".

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A seven-year - old girl had gone fishing with her father. After an hour or so, her dad asked, "Are you having any luck?" She replied indignantly: "No, I don't think my worm is really trying."

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"Drive carefully," read the weekly church bulletin. "It's not only cars that can be recalled by their maker."

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For the car that has everything, something new has been added. Tires as wide as those used by the racers in the Indianapolis "500" are now being offered for passenger car use ranging from seven inches in mini-car sizes to ten inches. Before rushing to the dealer consult your own manual to determine maximum tire size recommended.

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Patient: "My ear rings all the time. What can I do?"

Doctor: "Get an unlisted ear."

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"I saw a TV commercial last night where a man climbed into a cage with two dozen wild lions and tigers!"

"That's nothing, my husband drives a school bus."

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UNDERMINING
HEALTH CARE

Advocates of National Health Insurance say there is a great popular demand for this kind of government intervention in the health care field. This is debatable. However, what is not debatable is the fact that lower quality care and fewer qualified doctors would become inevitable under the kind of National Health Insurance that prevails in other nations. Even now, a part of the doctor shortage problem in the United States is traceable to the great numbers of doctors diverted from full-time private practice into other fields - many having to do with government programs.

According to the magazine "Private Practice", there are 318,000 medical doctors in the United States today -- one for every 640 persons on the average. No other major nation in the world enjoys anything close to this ratio. But, of these doctors, 169,656 are engaged in full-time private practice and 19,586 in part-time private practice. Of the remainder, more than 30,000 doctors are now in government and administrative work -- enough medical men to care for three cities the size of Los Angeles.

As "Private Practice" points out, "... it is government involvement in the field of medicine which, is in large measure, responsible ... " for the alleged doctor shortage. Not only does it absorb many physicians in nonproductive work, but as it moves toward National Health Insurance, if countries like Great Britain are a criterion, the oppressive characteristics of such a system lead to a migration of many of the most talented medical men to other lands where there is greater freedom. National Health Insurance is no cure for a doctor shortage.

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ADVERTISING
MAKES IT GO

Mrs. Virginia H. Knauer, President Nixon's consumer adviser, is quoted in a news dispatch as telling the advertising industry it will either have to reform itself or be reformed by the government. She says, "As I travel around the country, one question keeps recurring from the housewives I meet. They want to know why so many ads treat women like children, like third graders. Should the American housewife be treated like a moron? Is the best selling appeal one which insults a person's intelligence?... "Unfortunately, in advertising as in any other human undertaking, there are those that Mrs. Knauer terms "... not so decent, not so honorable. There are those who believe integrity is something one can sell or buy for a few dollars."

While paying due heed to the words of the President's consumer adviser, one should not lose sight of the fact that advertising is an indispensable feature of the free market. Millions of reputable firms present through advertising forr consumer consideration the goods and services which make life not only pleasant but liveable. Informative advertising saves consumers' money and promotes high-volume distribution of luxuries, as well as necessities. It tells the consumer what is available in the marketplace and where.

Mrs. Knauer might have added that those guilty of shoddy, misleading advertising are fooling no one in the long run for the simple reason consumers are far from morons and through the exercise of free choise can reject products that are accompanied by objectionable promotion.

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PHANTOM WEIGHT
FOUND VIA COMPUTER

Mail volume is measured by weight and type of mailing by the U. S. Postal Service. Now 14 main post offices use closed circuit television for remote weighing operations.

For example, in Kansas City the Post Office has six electronic floor scales located throughout the building and these scales registere their readings in a central control center An intercommunication system enables the weigher to tell the data technician in the control center what type of mail is on the scale.

The data technician then puts this information into the Postal Source Data system where it travels by telephone lines to a "Teleconcentrator Site" in Chicago and then to the Automatic Processing Center in St. Louis.

The Post Office in Kansas City then receives print outs which show the mail volume processed by operation, plus the productivity cost of each operation. This allows for evaluation of efficiency in processing the nearly 24 million pieces of mail handled in Kansas City each day.

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MOVE TOWARD
AUTHORITARIANISM

Many of the challenging and investigating techniques aimed today at virtually all of the nation's enterprises and organizations do not seek to correct shortcomings and improve what now exists. Instead, they are directed toward basic changes in the social and economic order.

A spokesman for the prescirption drug industry -- an industry that for more than ten years has been the target of hostile hearings and investigations -- observes that the drug industry has supported many measures of a regulatory nature that it felt would advance the cause of good health care. He also observes that some of these measures have not worked out as the industry had hoped. They have discouraged progress rather than encouraged it. For example, he believes the wholesale removal of drugs from the market on the basis of arbitrary rulings that they are "ineffective" is doing far more harm than good.

Either consciously or unconsciously, this action is part of the drive to make over the social order into a system in which there is little or no dependence upon individual judgment. In the past, in the case of drugs, as the drug official comments, "... we know the medical profession gave the final verdict as each product was used in practice: if they found it was efficacious, they used it repeatedly; and if they found it was not efficacious, they didn't." Today, in the place of the judgment of thousands of physicians, the opinion of perhaps one man may decide the fate of a particular lifesaving drug. It is not enough that a drug be termed "Probably Effective" or "Possibly Effective". Unless in the official calculation it is "Effective" it is removed from the market.

Commenting on the present regulatory policies, with respect to the drug industry, but which reflect a trend toward removal of individual choice and decision in a changing social order, the drug industry official concluded: "This attitude toward medicine and medicines contrasts with Thomas Jefferson's belief that if people are not well enough informed to make a right judgment, the answer is not to remove their decisions- making power and responsibility, but to increase their judgmental powers through education -- in this case, by supplying more and better balanced information to physicians." Arbitrary rules by one man or a small group has never been conducive to progress -- neither in medicine nor any other area of endeavor.

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QUOTA BILL
HELD THREAT
TO WORKERS

Enactment of the Burke-Hartke bill would relegate the United States to second - class economic status among the industrial nations of the world, according to the Board Chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Addressing the American Mining Congress, M. P. Venema made a strong plea for complete rejection of the Burke- Hartke measure, which would insitute a stringent import quota system, control American investments abroad, and revise traditional U. S. tax principles.

Mr. Venema, who also is Chairman of the Board of Universal Oil Products Company, Des Plaines, Ill., said the proposed legislation would threaten the very life of multinational corporations, which he described as being vitally important to the U. S.

"Multinational corporations offer what may be society's last chance for developing workable voluntary solutions to pressing social issues," he said.

Multinational corporations, the NAM chairman pointed out, have created a net gain of 600,000 jobs in the U.S., and he noted that the Commerce Department estimates that a total of 2.7 million domestic jobs depend on multinational operations. Thus, it is ironic, Mr. Venema said, that organized labor is a prinicial supporter of the Burke - Hartke bill.

The speaker characterized the tax provisions of the bill as its worst feature. These provisions, he said, would constitute a burden "few if any overseas operations could long endure."

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — To all the people in the world who will be 62 years old this month, greetings!

Congratulations, fellow survivors. How are you doing?

To all the people in the world who will be born this month, greetings, too! Welcome to the universe, kiddies. Let's see what you can do to it.

At 62, another birthday doesn't have the ring of doom that it does at 40 to a man and at 30 to a woman. One has become accustomed to the passage of time, accepts it, and in a way is even a bit proud of reaching another niche in it.

After all, the whole human race considered, there are still probably more people who don't reach 62 than do. That makes you more durable than a majority of the people who have ever drawn breath and known the agony and loveliness of earth.

What does it feel like to be 62? Well, there is still plenty to do at 62 but, in this man's case at least, there is also something of an inclination to let the other fellow start doing more of it.

At 62, do you feel dramatically different? Does something especially bad happen to you? Do you hate life because you cannot escape the realization that there is a smaller store of it left than you have already used up? Does zest vanish?

No, indeedy!

Well, then, at 62 does something remarkably good happen to you? Do you suddenly see all the errors of your ways, and reform and become saint?

No, indeedy, indeedy!

The truth is that on your 62nd birthday you wake up pretty much the same fellow you put to bed just a few hours before. If you're the grateful kind, however, you may say a small prayer of thanksgiving in your heart and that you have reached another milestone of living. Then you scatch yourself, paw the clabber out of your eyes, and get up and face the world as usual.

I've noticed one thing: people who get mad at life and the world in their early 60s often don't live long enough for Uncle Sam to hand them their pension meal ticket.

I've noticed another thing: people who develop a philosophical attitude toward life are more likely to last a long, long time. They drain the last drop of goodness that lies in the cup, and overlook the slight taste of dregs it has. The tremendous pageantry of the seasons remains to them a mighty catharsis of the soul.

So, for those of us reaching 62 this month — or any month — let bells ring, trees bud, birds sing, flowers bloom, and people smile because we've reached this mile!

(Editor's note: Boyle won't be 62 until Wednesday, so don't expect a column from him that day. By then he'll probably be deep in mourning.)

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
A Kiss for Ma Bell
By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON— Sheepish executives of American Telephone and Telegraph would rather not talk about the KISS incident. But for several frantic hours last October, they thought their vital transcontinental mocrowave station outside Flagstaff, Ariz., was going to receive an explosive kiss.

A communications craftsman discovered five mysterious notes, signed KISS, indicating that bombs had been planted to blow up the station. The notes were found in strategic locations inside the sensitive installation. In a panic, he turned in an alarm and ran for cover.

Faster than you can say boom, telephone security men were alerted, the county sheriff was summoned and the FBI was called to the rescue. The alarm was also flashed over the Bell system all the way to New York City. This threw Ma Bell into a dither and telephone men began scurrying.

About this time, the sheriff remembered that a Green Beret unit had been operating in the area, testing security. A call to the unit commander, Col. W.R. Smith, established that the notes had been left not by a mad bomber calling himself KISS but by Special Forces team KI55.

The commandos had crept into the mocrowave station the previous night and had left the notes where dynamite might have been planted. The exercise proved, as the enterprising colonel suspected, that the microwave system is dangerously vulnerable. Among other things, this carries the circuit that Washington uses to keep in voice contact with military installations throughout the country.

But Bell's district manager, D.J. Lyons, was more indignant over the prank the Green Berets had played on him than he was concerned about the poor security. He sent a bristling letter demanding reparations.

"It is estimated," he wrote, "that the following costs were incurred as a direct result of this unannounced intrusion of our property: Craft wages, $132; immediate supervisor direct involvement, $66; other Long Lines management directly involved in obtaining status and passing information to those people having a need to know, $150; and Mountain Bell Security office, $75."

There was one other thing; he also wanted to be "notified before any military unit enters our property in the future." This is a formality, of course, that a real sabotage crew might overlook.

--THAI CONNECTION--

A report now in preparation will charge that the United States isn't really trying to cut off drug smuggling from Thailand, because Thai leaders are too deeply implicated and might retaliate by closing U.S. military bases.

The report will be submitted to the House Foreign Affairs Committee by Rep. Lester Wolff, D- N.Y., who has been investigating the drug problem in Southeast Asia.

He came back from an inspection tour last year to report that some top Thai officials were operating a fleet of trawlers, which was moving tons upon tons of opium to Hong Kong for shipment to American addicts.

He is now back from another tour of Southeast Asia, where he found the Thai smuggling operation relatively unchanged. The Thai opium, he will charge, is handled by dealers who are virtually immune from legal interference. They include some of the most powerful men in the country, whom the United States doesn't wish to offend.

He also has prrof, he will say, that illegal drug labs are still operating in Thailand, despite State Department denials. His report will also be critical of the government's strategy of buying up opium crops. The practice does little to stop drug smuggling and is excessively expensive, he will charge.

The report will claim that most of the money allocated for the war on drugs has gone into cutting off the Turkish opium supply, with little left to fight smuggling in other areas. Meanwhile, the "Thai Connection" blossoms like a poppy in the sun.

Wolff will point out, for instance, that the United States spends millions to keep 45,000 military men in Thailand but can't scrape up enough money to keep more than 35 narcotics agents to protect the nation against Asian drug smugglers.

Finally, the report will recommend that American aid to Thailand be shut off unless the country cooperates in smashing the drug smugglers.

Clarkton sanitary sewer vote set for Feb. 27

CLARKTON — Clarkton residents will go to the polls Feb. 27, to decide the fate of a sanitary sewer system for the city. Total cost of the complete sewer collection and treatment system amounts to $550,740.

The ballot will contain two propositions providing for $435,000 in bonds to augment federal and state grants of approximately $115,740 from the Environmental Protection Agency and the Missouri Clean Water Agency.

General obligation bonds will total $145,000 and will be paid from a tax levy on each $100 of assessed valuation. Residents are now paying $1.50 on assessed valuation.

Clarkton Mayor Mary Rice said an average property owner in Clarkton, with valuation of $700 would pay $10.50 sewage tax per year, "which indicates a very small and reasonable tax increase."

Revenue bonds totaling $290,000 will be paid for from monies received through a monthly sewer service charge of $3.50. Residents are now paying a flat rate of $3 for water in the city.

City officials said a majority of the community residents now pay about double the cost of the annual sewer service charge of $42 for their annual cleanout of septic tanks.

"If this sewage proposition is not voted in now, it will cost the Clarkton residents many dollars more when this becomes necessary by state or federal law, Mayor Rice said.

Residents in the east ward will vote in the city hall and those in the west ward will vote at the Baptist mission.

The polls will open at 6 a.m. and will close at 7 p.m. Absentee ballots can be obtained from City Clerk Lorena Marwill.

Uncollected taxes costing millions

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — James R. Spradling, director of revenue, says the state is losing millions of dollars in uncollected sales taxes.

He said Sunday that a sample audit he ordered indicates a substantial loss but he would not estimate the amount. A reporter suggested $100 million as the amount not being collected and Spradling said it would not be surprising if that estimate was later substantiated.

The revenue department was able to check income tax returns against sales tax payments to make its survey.

The state last week revoked licenses for two Kansas City hotels after they fell behind by about $80,000 in sales tax payments. The licenses were restored when the hotels agreed to pay in full and keep current on the taxes.

Spradling was appointed revenue director by Gov. Christopher S. Bond. He said he began looking at the sales tax returns after taking office last month because he feels this is a key area in collection of state taxes.

Howell named to seed board

COLUMBIA — John Howell of Malden and E. B. Gee of Marston are among seven men recently named to the board of directors of the Missouri Seed Improvement Association.

Donald Heil of Hardin was elected president of the meeting held at University of Missouri Columbia. Sam Jones of Green Ridge was elected vice president.

The retiring president, M. L. Happel of Palmyra was named to the board of directors, along with Joe Paulsmeyer of Silex, Bill Odom of Marshall, Bert Cowan of Rolla and John Bradley of Leonard.

Income disclosure bill hearing for Tuesday

JEFFERSON CITY — Major legislation introduced by State Rep. Vic Downing of Bragg City requiring income disclosure by Missouri officials will be heard Tuesday night by the House Judiciary Committee.

Tuesday night's hearing marks the first step for the landmark bill which would, for the first time, require most state officials, including members of the General Assembly, to disclose their annual incomes.

Downing's measure, known as House Bill 22, has received editorial support throughout the state in recent weeks, and the Bragg Citian has conferred on several occasions with Gov. Christopher Bond and his staff on details of the proposed legislation.

Downing said he was unable to make a judgment as to the fate of his measure in the lower chamber's Judiciary Committee. He noted, however, that some of the expressed opposition to his plan had come from lawyers who have questioned the requirement of listing sources of income. Downing said some lawyers feel that listing such sources might be harmful to clients they represent.

The Downing bill further provides that income disclosure statements are to be placed on file in the office of the secretary of state and are to be open for public inspection.

Fireman called

PORTAGEVILLE — Firemen were called at 7:45 p.m. Sunday to Killion- Rone Gin Co. where a trailer load of cotton was on fire.

Amount of damage was unavailable.

20 more POWs released by reds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Following is a Pentagon list of 20 U.S. Air Force and Navy officers who were released by the North Vietnamese Sunday.

The Pentagon released the men's service, rank, service and hometown of record, with other hometowns listed afterwards from files.

1.Abbott, Maj. Joseph S., Air Force, Salem, N.J.

2.Berger, Maj. James R., Air Force, Mansfield, Ohio, Lexington, Va., Loveland AFB, Colo.

3.Clark, Capt. John W., Air Force, Columbia, Mo.

4.Crecca, Capt. Joseph Jr., Air Force, Bloomfield, N.J., Phoenix, Ariz.

5.Davies, Capt. John O., Air Force, Reading, Pa., captured February 1967.

6.Flesher, Maj. Hubert K., Air Force, Clarksburg, W. Va., Rancho Cordova, Calif., reported POW February 1970.

7.Fowler, Capt. Henry P., Air Force, Washington, D.C., Palo Alto, Calif.

8.Heiliger, Maj. Donald L., Air Force, Madison, Wis., reported POW April 7, 1970.

9.Jensen, Maj. Jay R., Air Force, Sandy, Utah, reported POW April 7, 1970.

10.Lane, Capt. Michael C., Air Force, New Haven, Conn., Altanta, Ga.

11.McMannus, Capt. Kevin J., Air Force, Babylon, N.Y., shot down mid-1967, reported POW six weeks later.

12.Mechenbier, Capt. Edward J.. Air Force, Dayton, Ohio.

13.Milligan, Capt. Joseph E., Air Force, Asbury Park, N.J.

14.Nasmyth, Capt. John H., Jr., Air Force, San Gabriel, Calif., San Diego, Calif., captured September 1966.

15.Pirie, Cmdr. James G., Navy, Tuscaloosa, Ala., Lemoore, Calif.

16.Plumb, Lt. Cmdr. Joseph C., Navy, Mission, Kan.

17.Purrington, Lt. Cmdr. Fred R., Navy, North Dartmouth, Mass.

18.Ringsdorf, Capt. Herbert B., Air Force, Eland, Wis., Elba, Ala., reported POW Oct. 22, 1968.

19.Shively, Capt. James R., Air Force, Spokane, Wash., reported captured May 5, 1967, reported POW Dec. 22, 1970.

20.Wideman, Lt. Robert E., Navy, Bay Village, Ohio, Lakewood, Fla., Lemoore, Calif., captured May 1972.

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SeMo Eagle court set Feb. 25

CAPE GIRARDEAU — A total of 57 area boys will receive scouting's highest achievement award Feb. 25 at the 13th annual Southeast Missouri Scout Council Eagle Court of Honor.

Dr. TomHaggai, public speaker and radio personality who has a broad scouting background, will sponsor this year's class of Eagles.

The program will take place at 2:30 p.m. in Academic Hall auditorium on the Southeast Missouri State University campus. A reception hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Mark F. Scully will follow in Memorial Hall. Dr. Scully is president of the council and the university.

A luncheon for the new Eagles is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. at Holiday Inn.

Boys who will receive the award completed requirements during the past year. To earn the coveted rank, scouts must not only earn a certain number of badges but demonstrate their willingness to help others through various service projects. They also must face a board of review.

This year's class of Eagles represents 26 troops. Troop 251 of Perryville has the most Eagles, six.

Dr. Haggai, a minister who preached his first sermon at the age of 12, has traveled across the United States and in many other countries to spread his basic message of "patriotism through religion." He heads Tom Haggai and Associates Foundation, organized in 1963 by a group of 120 business and professional leaders.

In addition to his heavy schedule of speaking engagements, he is heard daily on a nationally syndicated radio program, "Values for Better Living." Over 200 stations air the program.

Dr. Haggai, 42 years old, held pastorates at several churches before starting his speaking tours. He became a scout in 1943, beginning an association that has continued. He is a member-at- large of the National Boy Scout Council and a member of a regional scout executive committee and the scouting's highest award, the Silver Buffalo, in 1971.

He is vice president of the American Humanics National Exploring Committee. He received Foundation and a member of the Rotary and Optimist Clubs.

Cape Girardeau scouts who will become Eagles are:

Michael Rosenthal, Edwin Reussing, Douglas Hensley, Harlo Sterrett, Davie Schlitt, William Dalton, Charles Bahn, Richard King, Kenney Diebold, Tom Tipton, Deward Moss, Keith Wolters, Howard Howes, Jon Lewis and David McKenney.

Other area Eagles are:

Jackson — William Latimer, Randy Seabaugh, Phil Brown, Rusty Adams and John Bishop.

Perryville — David Welker, Michael and Kenneth Hoehn, James Yamnitz, Mark Brewer and James Amberger.

Chaffee — Kenneth Cook.

Delta — Kenneth Brown, Mitchell Reigert and Gary Dysinger.

Charleston — Tom Smith and Rodney Moxley.

Dexter — Perry Parris and Daniel McClintock.

Morehouse — Mike Lacy.

Sikeston — David Gilliland, Willard McMikle, Benjamin Daugherty, Lee Wilson, John Twitty and Mark Deane.

Piedmont — Terence Crites.

Lilbourn — Lonie Ponder.

Gideon — William Cook and DeWayne Lunbeck.

Senath — Russ Robinson.

Steele — John Yandell and Mark Kelley.

Williamsville — Robert Becker.

Kennett — Charles Treasure, Steven Wright and Joseph Bartmess.

Poplar Bluff — Douglas Pennington, Tracy Edington, Robert Black, Paul Myatt and Barry Matthews.

Two-year-old hurt while ice skating

Eighteen accident patients were treated over the weekend at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Nine treated Saturday were: Melissa Cannon, 5, Benton, cut left ear in fall; William Scott, 2, Sikeston, cut right cheek skating on ice; Susan Kindle, 4, Morehouse, cut forehead in fall; Melissa Frost, 11, Sikeston, burned both hands and arms on hot grease; Robert Pinnell, 20, Sikeston, cut right leg on piece of iron.

Deanna Johnson, 1, Sikeston, cut lower lip in fall; William Stover Jr., 44, Sikeston, bruised and fractured right index finger fixing a tire; Jerry Bolden, 22, East Prairie, bruised right ankle jacking up a car; James Absher, 64, Parma, injured left hip in fall.

Nine treated Sunday included: Dixie Butler, 21, Sikeston, cut right index finger; Otto Porter, 14, Benton, fractured right arm playing ball; Lisa Stanley, 9, Lilbourn, cut forehead playing baseball; Tim Ashley, 12, Sikeston, received wounds to left leg when bitten by dog; Larry Moody, 26, Oran, strained back lifting a tire.

Linda Davis, 4, Charleston, fractured left arm roller skating; John Tatum, 17, Charleston, bruised and scratched left knee in fall while running; Cherie Whitten, 15, Matthews, cut right eyebrow playing ball; and Charles Todd, 28, Sikeston, cut right index finger on knife.

9 arrested

Police today announced nine arrests.

Tommy D. Thompson, 343 Presperity was charged with peace disturbance; Jack Eugene Clemons, 712 Smith, improper muffler; Paul Adams, Route One, improper exhaust; Dallas Leroy Tucker, Route Four, improper exhaust; Faddie Bonner, 108 Pin Oak, destruction of private property; Robert Lee Horton, 508 Wilson rear, assault and battery; Michael Lynn Curry, Route Four, speeding; Jimmy Dodds, 171 Lee St., peace disturbance; and Kenneth Lee Essner of Benton Route One, speeding.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God. (I John 4:7)

PRAYER: We open our hearts to Your love, O Lord, that we may show it to others. Amen.

Presidential power issue goes back to Washington

By DON GRAFF

The power of the presidency is the dominant issue on the political scene today, and may well continue to be through another four years.

Not, at least, since the tumultuous FDR era has the exercise and interpretation of the powers of the nation's highest office been the focus of such attention, and dispute.

It is worth recalling at this particular point that the question of the proper scope of the presidency has been with us for a very long time. It began not with Franklin or Theodore Roosevelt, or with Abraham Lincoln or other of the "strong" occupants of the office through later years, but with the very first president.

The Constitution sketched the presidency. It was George Washington who filled in the essential details.

Washington considered the translation of the political theory of the Constitution into a functioning national government his prime responsibility. He approached the task as a political pragmatist, seeking the most satisfactory interpretations of the Constitution's often ambiguous or very broad wording through trial, and sometimes error.

Washington's responses to early tests of the federal system were often decisive to the nation's future development. In the Whiskey Rebellion of 1794, he acted firmly but judiciously, affirming the supremacy of the law and the taxation powers of Congress. He backed his policy with armed force, but no blood was shed.

Although he clearly dominated the government, his interest was not in personal government. With perhaps the greatest wealth of talent to choose from since Athens' golden age, Washington appointed to key posts strong men of strong opinions, often in conflict. The shape of the new nation's developing political, social and economic structure was to a very great extent defined in those early years by the continuing debate between the two pillars and poles of Washington's Cabinet, Thomas Jefferson, the Democrat's Democrat, and Alexander Hamilton, advocate of strong, even autocratic government.

Even in the company of these greater intellects, Washington was indisputably master of his own government. He knew how to select brilliant men and to direct their efforts to the greatest benefit, moderating but not muffling debate. Hard-working, he was a master of administrative detail. He built and he built well, so that when Jefferson, with a much more dynamic approach to government, became president in 1801, he would point to Washington's system as the model for his own administration.

The presidency and the nation have changed much in the years since. But George Washington provided that firm foundation upon which later innovative presidents would build, and which could survive the inadequacies of weaker successors. He established the power of the presidency, and of a people.

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Fire damages nursing home

DEXTER — The fire department was called at 2:20 p.m. Saturday to a fire in the laundry facilities at Reeves Nursing home, 220 St. Francis St.

The fire apparently was started by a gas heater. Minor damage was done to the building, owned by W. L. Reeves of Dexter.

Bernie Grocery burglarized

BERNIE — About $3 in change and a package of doughnuts were taken in a burglary of Callahan Grocery Store on Highway 25 South sometime Saturday night.

The burglary was discovered by owner Douglas Meadows when he opened for business Sunday morning. Entry was gained by breaking out a glass on a front window.

The highway patrol and Stoddard County sheriff's department investigated.

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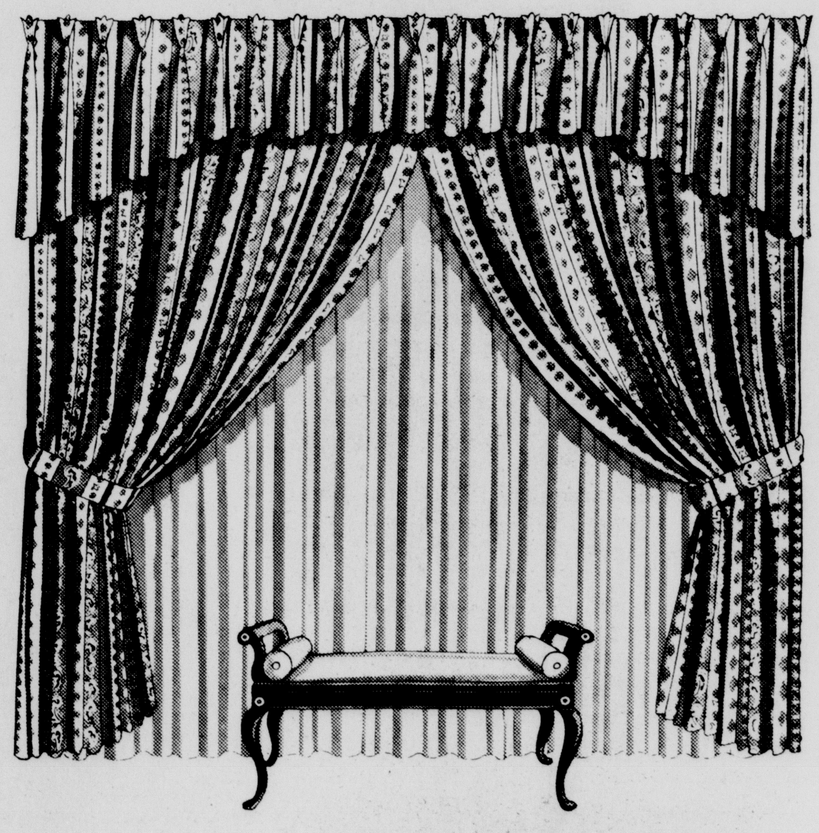

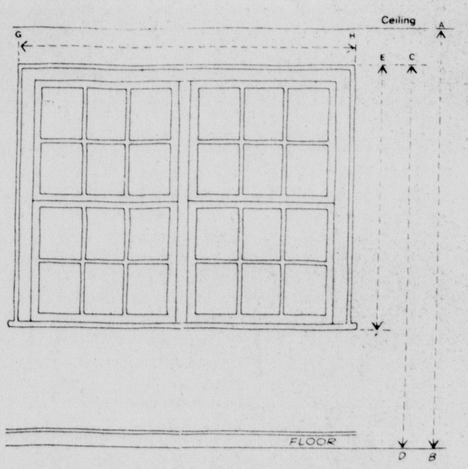

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Women's Page

Red cross course offered

CHARLESTON— A Red Cross multi- media first aid instructor's course will be presented at 8 a.m. Thursday in the United Methodist Church.

Bob McCarter of St. Louis, safety representative for Red Cross, will be the instructor. Anyone who has completed the multi- media course and wishes to be an instructor may attend the class. Contact Mrs. David Thompson at 683- 6533 (office), or 683- 6531 (home.)

Freeman- Felter

Janet Freeman

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Mr. and Mrs. Odis W. Freeman of Cape Girardeau announce the engagement of their daughter Janet Ruth to John Adam Felter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Felter of Benton.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Scott County Central High School and is employed by Thorngate Limited of Chaffee.

Felter is a 1969 graduate of Thomas W. Kelly High School at Benton. He is engaged in farming.

A July 7 wedding is planned.

BIRTHS

GLASTETTER — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glastetter of Chaffee are parents of their first child, a daughter, born Tuesday at 2:54 a.m. at Chaffee General Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds three and three-fourth ounces and has been named Jennifer Renee.

Mrs. Glastetter is the former Paula Kay McGuire, daughter of Mrs. Wilma McGuire of Chaffee. Glastetter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Glastetter of Chaffee and is employed by Ludlow Corp. in Cape Girardeau.

COPELAND — Mr. and Mrs. David E. Copeland of Chaffee are parents of a daughter born Monday at 10:12 p.m. at Chaffee General Hospital. The baby is the first child and has been named Michelle Suzanne. She weighed eight pounds three and three- fourth ounces at birth.

Mrs. Copeland is the former Diana Sue Crites, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crites of Chaffee. Copeland is employed by Central Foods of Cape Girardeau and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Copeland of Cape Girardeau.

LEMONDS — Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Keith Lemonds of Chaffee are parents of a daughter born Friday at 9:50 a.m. at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The baby is the first child and weighed six pounds 15¾ ounces and has been named Becki Lynn.

Mrs. Lemonds is the former Gail Jobe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jobe of Chaffee. Lemonds is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lemonds of Delta and is a driver for Sam Tanksley Trucking Co. of Cape Girardeau.

HOLMES — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holmes of Illmo are parents of a daughter born Tuesday at 5:33 p.m. at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. She is the first child and weighed nine pounds 12½ ounces at birth. She has been named Amy Marie.

Mrs. Holmes is the former Helen Dirnberger, daughter of Oscar Dirnberger of Chaffee. Holmes is the son of Venon Moore of Illmo and is material handler for Admiral Plastics.

MASSEY — Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Massey of Route Four are parents of a son born to Feb. 8 at 3:06 p.m. at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. He is the first child and has been named Joey Lynn. He weighed six pounds 14 ounces at birth.

Mrs. Massey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones. Massey's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Massey. He is employed by Malone & Hyde, Inc.

The two most impressive spring hitters for the New York Mets have been Rusty Staub, obtained from Montreal, and rookie John Milner who hit 19 homers last year at Tidewater, Va.

McDowell- Springs

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward McDowell

Miss Brenda Christine Springs and James Edward McDowell were united in marriage Jan. 6 at 7 p.m. in a double- ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Vernon Guttenfelder at Tanner Street Church of God.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Springs, 416 Clayton, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDowell, 212 Edwards.

The altar of the church was decorated with white gladiolas and velvet bows. Two tree candelabras and one arch candelabra added to the decor. The stained- glass windows of the sanctuary were graced with a white poinsettia and large candle arrangements accented with blue and green velvet ribbons. Large blue and green bows were placed on each pew of the main aisle.

The bride chose for her wedding a formal- length gown of candlelight faille satin and re- embroidered Alencon lace. The bodice was accented with a wide band of lace down each side front and on the back bodice extending over the shoulders and onto the bishop sleeves. Lace motifs accented with pearls adorned the sleeves with a wide band of lace trimming the cuffs.

The A-line empire silhouette was also adorned with lace motifs and a wide band of lace encricling the hemline. She wore a semi- cathedral- length train. For her headpiece, she wore three- tiered, elbow- length veil of candlelight illusion. Her bouquet was of white sweetheart roses and pastel pompons of pink, blue, green and gold.

Bill Wilkison of Houston, Tex., brother- in- law of the bride, sang, "The Lord's Prayer" and "O, God of Love", accompanied by Mrs. Medford Livingston.

Ruth Ann Springs, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bodice of her gown was moss green satin and featured a U-shaped neckline, empire waistline and long skirt of pink, green, blue and gold floral velveteen. The long sleeves and neckline were trimmed with widegathered ruffles of the same material as the skirt. She carried a bouquet of pastel pompons accented with blue and green streamers.

Donna Wilkison of Houston, Tex., and Kathy Mcgill of Independence, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. Their dresses were fashioned like that worn by the maid of honor. The bodices were teal blue and the skirts were of pink, blue, green and gold velveteen. They also carried bouquets of pastel pompons.

The groom chose his father as best man. Groomsmen were Brian Montgomery and John Heacox. The men wore black tuxedos and butterfly bow ties. Their white shirts were accented with ruffles edged in black trim.

The reception following the ceremony was held in the church gymansium. Tables were covered with white lace over tablecloths of blue and green. Each table was also adorned with silver candelabras, velvet ribbons and greenery.

Megan McGill, Amy McGill and Marui McGill of Independence and Lura Wilkison and Susan Wilkison of Houston, Tex., nieces of the bride, distributed blue and green rice bags in small wicker baskets to the guests at the reception.

Mickey Kinsey of Catron, sister of the groom, Delores Coots, Julie Summers and Jane Summers served at the reception. Billy McDowell, istster of the groom, attended the guest book.

A rehearsal dinner was given at the church Jan. 5 for the wedding party. Vernon Anderson was in charge of assisting the wedding party and decoration of the sanctuary for the wedding.

A bridal shower was given by the church members on Dec. 12. Mrs. Dean Northcott honored the bride with a miscellaneous shower on Jan. 3 in her home.

The couple lives at 304 Branum. The new Mrs. McDowell is employed by Public Finance Corp. McDowell is employed with his father at Frank McDowell's Cabinet Shop.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 2-18-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	114	95	6	13
Pediatrics	29	22	0	9
Obstetrics	14	5	0	9
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 13

CENSUS REPORT 2-19-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	114	108	6	0
Pediatrics	29	18	0	11
Obstetrics	14	10	0	4
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients scheduled for admission today: 9

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 2-17-73
Sammie Sneathern, East Prairie
Mrs. Donna K. Tropf and Baby Girl, Bell City
Delores I. Crego, Ros Commons, Mich.
Betty Bollinger, Sikeston
Cassandra Helt, Cairo, Ill.
Thomas Hart, Charleston
Mrs. Alice I. Turk and Baby Girl, Sikeston
Norma Marshall, Charleston
Richie Hubrins, Lilbourn
Richard Decker, Sikeston
Bessie Anderson, Charleston
Kevin Laster, East Prairie
Wilma Stallings, Charleston
Bonnie Smith, New Madrid
Neal E. Botsch, Sikeston
Jottie L. Launius, Sikeston
Ester Ingram, Sikeston
Mildred Meyer, Sikeston
Harvey Drake, Charleston
Arthur Masterson, Sikeston
Emma White, Charleston
Total patients discharged 24
Total patients admitted 14
Births 1
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 9
Medical Patients 38
Others 1
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 48

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 2-18-73
Sharon Coleman, Sikeston
Cynthia Eastman, Charleston
Florence Ditto, East Prairie
James Chappell, Sikeston
Angela Lewis, Charleston
Henry Freeman, Painton
Lawrence Washington, Sikeston
Christina Ledbetter, Benton
Alvin Mathias, Campbell
Alan Scheeter, Sikeston
Dwight Richmond, Painton
Claudia Walker, New Madrid
Lee A. Lay, East Prairie
Total patients discharged 13
Total patients admitted 24
Births 2
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 9
Medical patients 45
Others 0
Total patients seen in The Emergency Room 54

DEXTER MEMORIAL: Admitted 2-18-73
Virginia Pruett, Dudley
John Ringer, Dexter
Velma Barker, Dexter
Merline Eckles, Sikeston
John Gerald, Dexter
Iona Hill, Dexter
Lucille Vincent, Dexter
Ed Sifford, Bloomfield
Released:
Veda Oliver, Dexter
Anna Maples, Puxico
Betty Spane, Advance
Clara Cockrel, Advance
Olivette Drain, Sikeston
Troy Sowell, Dexter
Virginia Pruett, Dudley
PEMISCOT MEMORIAL: Admitted: 2-18-72
George Prentis, Caruthersville
Ethel Hunt, Caruthersville
Mary Harrison, Caruthersville
Bertha Mausey, Caruthersville
Ona Marie Downey, Caruthersville
Carra Lee Whitener, Hayti
Winford Thomas, Hayti
Ruby Withrow, Portageville
Barry DeRousse, Portageville
Ricky Tomlin, Steele
Pearl Forbis, Steele
Joll Teeter, Steele
Tollie Battles, Gobler
Released:
Maxine Sides, Caruthersville
Shirley Jackson, Hayti
Maudie O'Quinn, Hayti
Christine Hersey, Wardell
Joseph Blair, Catron
There are 95 patients and 3 babies

Miss Roberts chosen 1973 BC Homemaker

Sandy Roberts

ESSEX— Richland High School's 1973 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is Sandy Roberts.

Selected by score in a written knowledge and attitude examination taken by both senior boys and girls on Dec. 5, Sandy will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for American Homemakers of Tomorrow. In addition, she remains eligible for state and national honors.

The State Homemaker of Tomorrow, to be chosen from all school winners in the state in judging centering on performance in the Dec. 5 test, will receive a $1,500 college scholarship. A 2- volume reference work, "The Annals of America," will also be presented to the state winner's school by Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation. The second- ranking student in the state will receive a $500 scholarship.

In late April, the 51 Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow representing every state and the District of Columbia-- each accompanied by a faculty adviser-- will gather in Washington, D.C., for an expense- paid tour of the capital city and colonial Williamsburg, Va.

Culminating the tour will be announcement of the 1973 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and three runners-up. To be selected through personal observations and interviews during the tour plus state- level judging results, they will be awarded increases in their scholarships to $5,000, $4,000, $3,000 and $2,000.

Instituted in last year's Betty Crocker Search, a $1,000 nutrition scholarship is included in the program again this year. Recipient of this grant will be the participating student who is planning a college major in nutrition or a related field, ranks among the highest in his or her state on the overall examination and, from those meeting these two criteria, achieves the top score on the test's nutrition questions.

A total of 665,000 seniors were enrolled in this year's Search, the first in which boys were eligible to participate. Since the program began in the 1954-55 school year, approximately nine million students have taken part and, with this year's grants, scholarship awards will exceed $2 million.

Manager Yogi Berra of the New York Mets will fly from Chicago to Cooperstown, N.Y., on Aug. 6 to be inducted into the Hall of Fame the next day. He will miss the Mets game in St. Louis the night of Aug. 7.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

A training session for junior Girl Scout leaders preparing for Junior field day is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. at First Christian Church. Every Junior troop planning to participate must be represented at the meeting.

MONDAY

The Morley Community Betterment Club will meet at 7:3 p.m. in the city hall.

TUESDAY

Sikeston Extension Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. A. M. Jackson, 623 Moore Ave.

MONDAY

Sikeston Middle School PTA will have a meeting at 7:30 p.m. The program will be given by band director Ed Cowan in the school cafeteria

TUESDAY

Xi Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Clifford Morris, 417 S. Kingshighway, for a program on "The Very Great" by Mrs. John Brannock.

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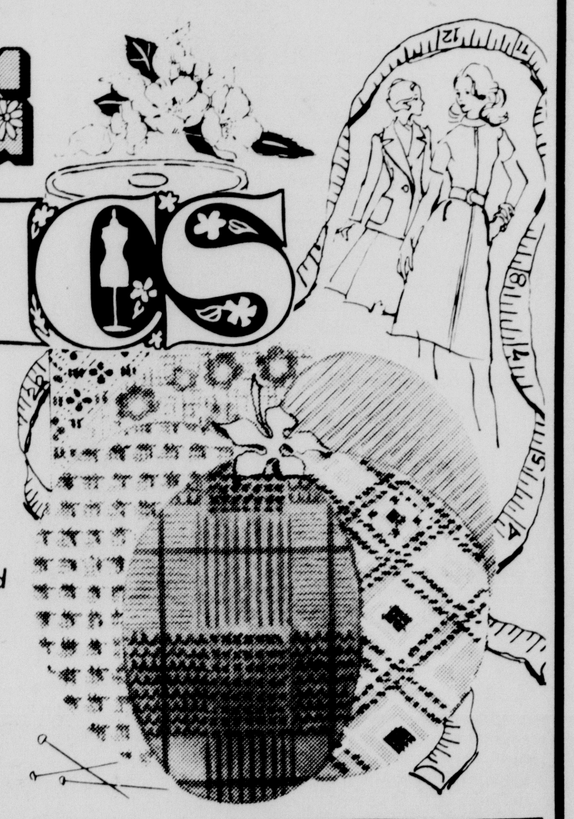

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Ann labeled narrow-minded, backward-looking prude

Dear Ann Landers: I have a problem that is getting me down. It's a neighbor with whom I was once rather friendly, but since she and her family moved to another suburb I haven't seen much of her.

This woman used to drink a little, but now she drinks a lot. At least three times a week she telephones me and she is always bombed out of her mind. She goes on and on and on, repeating herself until I could scream. Yesterday she called twice. After I had listened to her for 30 minutes, she telephone a second time (one hour later) and had completely forgotten about the previous call.

Although I feel sorry for her I am becoming resentful of the way she cuts into my time. What can I do-- short of telling her in plain language that I don't want her to call me anymore.--- Former Neighbor

Dear Former: Telling a drinker anything is utterly useless. When she gets into the sauce she'll call anyway. The best solution is to have your telephone number changed---and request the new number unlisted.

Dear Ann Landers: Your answer to Big Bertha, who wrote in favor of waist- up nudity on the beach, was disappointing to me. I've been reading your column for years and had you pegged as a forward- looking, broad-minded person.

You state that waist- up nudity is still against the law in this country, and of course you are right. However, a few years ago the bikini was also against the law on most beaches. Would you have us go back to the days when women were obliged to be covered from head to foot in order to enjoy a dip in a public place?

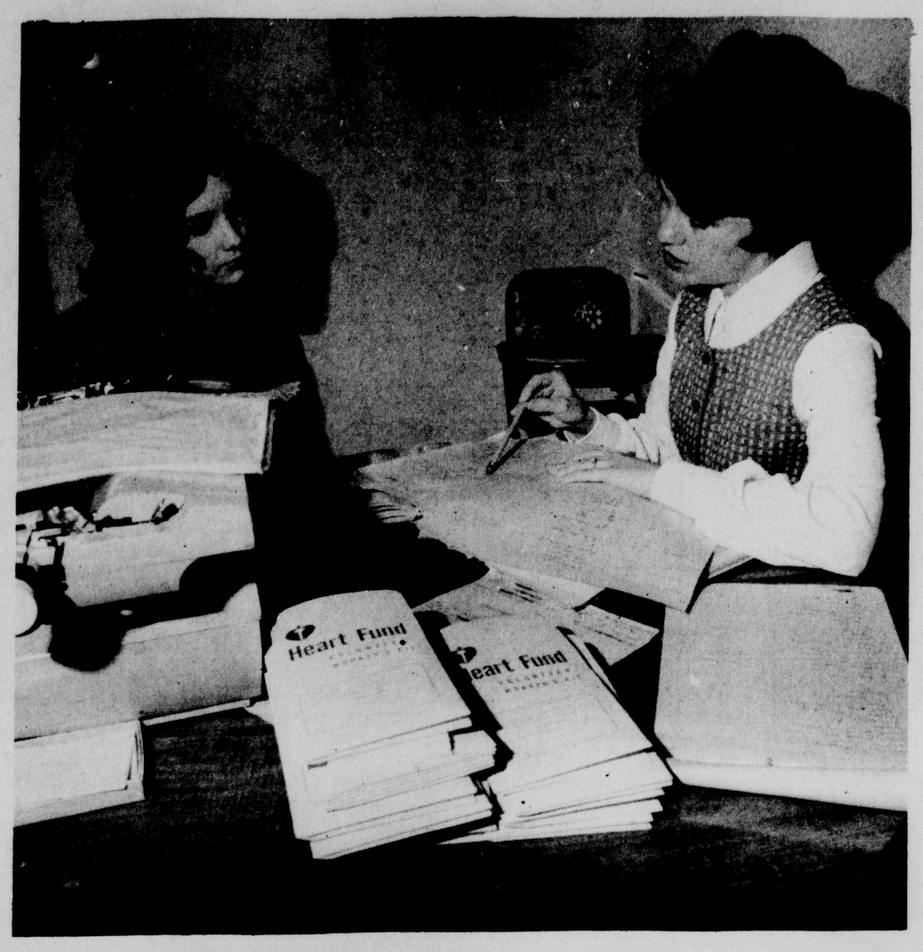
Within my lifetime we have made tremendous strides in liberating ourselves from the terrible sense of body shame that has bedeviled the human race for so long. I remember so well-- and it was only 20 years ago, when one of us would lower a bathing suit strap so we might tan evenly, a beach guard would hurry over and ask us to please "be careful" and not show anything that shouldn't be seen.

Please don't foster the superstition that any part of the body is indecent. I am looking forward to the day when we will be sufficiently mature to accept complete nudity in public. This will make for a healthier society, physically, mentally and morally.--- Augusta, Maine

Dear Maine: We are all products of our culture, and I was not brought up to accept nudity in public. If this labels me a narrow- minded, backward- looking prude, so be it, but I doubt that I will ever change, no matter what the trend.

Dear Ann Landers: I am 16, the oldest of five children. I am being punished because I slapped my little brother for helping himself to a peanut butter sandwich at four O'clock in the afternoon. I am sick of seeing him snack all day on candy, cake and junk. When mealtime comes he isn't hungry. None of the other kids do this, just him. It makes me angry to think that he could die earlier because of poor nutrition. Please say something.--- Concerned Sis

Dear Sis: Of course you are right to be concerned about your little brother's diet, but apparently your mother does not approve of your slapping him and I'm with her. Are you sure you were worried about his health-- or was that just an excuse to belt him for something else?



Heart Sunday co-chairmen

Mrs. Sharon Collins, left, and Mrs. Sally Harris Sikeston Heart Sunday co-chairman plan events leading up to Sunday, designated nationwide Heart Sunday. Over 200 volunteers will be giving information to people and collecting donations for the 1973 Heart Fund drive.

Changes a baby brings

By SHAREN K. HUNT,
Area Home Economist

Can you pick out specific days that changed your whole life? Graduation, wedding, birth of your first baby? There's a lot of talk, courses, organized preparation for marriage, which is great, although still more is needed. But how about preparation for parenthood?

The arrival of the first child is joyous and significant for husband and wife are now Mom and Dad. There's likely to be a greater change in transition from marriage partners to parents than from single to married state.

Once the baby is here, it's never the same, but the adjustments depend on how the couple feel about their new role. New relations between the husband and wife and child now come into play. Before there were two lines of communication, now there are six. Adults often fail to realize that even though babies don't talk, they do communicate. Crying cooing, gurgling, laughing are his ways of expressing feelings and desires. In any communication process, as lines and channels become more complicated, the possibility of blocks or problems increase. This can result in feelings of confusion, possessiveness or jealousy.

An example of change in communication is if husband is used to coming home and being greeted with a kiss. The usual welcome could be interrupted with a cry from junior or may be replaced with a yell from nursery saying that the new mother was changing diapers. This is just symbolic of the type of changes a baby can make on routine.

No problem, if both parents are mature enough to enjoy this new role and responsibility — only if there's an unwillingness to share attention or thinking that things will be just like they were is there a problem or crisis of adjustment.

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Honor roll students for SeMo U.

CAPE GIRARDEAU— Southeast Missouri State University officials say the quality of the student body at the university, as measured by high school class rank and national standardized tests, is getting better every year. And the number of students making the dean's list for the fall semester seems to bear the statement out.

A total of 588 students qualified for the fall semester dean's list this year, compared with 473 a year ago. The number of straight A students climbed to 112, up from 82 for the comparable period a year ago.

To make the dean's list at Southeast Missouri State, a student must be enrolled for full- time study and make at least a 3.5 grade point average (halfway between an A and B with no grade lower than a C.

Area students making the list include:

Terry Abernathy, Judy K Boland and Jo A. Tropf of Advance; Kenneth M. Eakin of Bell City; Valeria R. Diebold, Edgar P. Hutson, Brenda J. Thompson and Gail A. Urhahn of Benton; Kathleen Y. Becking, Kathi D. Clement, Amy L. Miller, Karen J. Murphy and Karen R. Warren of Bernie; Ceresa N. Miller of Bertrand; Ronnie L. Cates, Patricia N. Ross and Carol L. Shipman of Bloomfield.

Deborah Jones of Caruthersville; David J. Eftink, Mark Enderle, Kenneth E. King, Larry R. Martin, Gary W. Nunnally, Joyce A. Quade, Lucille A. Seyer, Ronnie Smith and Judy A. Tindall of Chaffee; Nancee C. Fields, Tony A. Harvell, Janet McMinn, Peggy McNeary and Martha Stricker of Charleston.

Sandra N. Cook of Delta; Elissa A. Agey, Colleen Y. Alleman, Delores R. Bailiff, Eleanor M. Botsch, Nancy A. Coffey, Patricia DeJournett, Terry H. Gibson, Cathy M. Kirby, Barry R. McKuin and Rita H. Moore of Dexter; Judith Guarr of Hayti; Betty J. Ernst, Ronald W. Flowers, Lana M. Glueck, Tempa Hamel, Cynthia LeGrand and Gail L. Skinner of Illmo.

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Straight "A" students from the area include:

Gail A. Urhahn of Benton; Kathleen Y. Becking of Bernie; Ronnie L. Cates and Carol L. Shipman of Bloomfield; Marylou M. Wright of Caruthersville; Mark A. Enderle, Gary Nunnally and Judy A. Tindall of Chaffee; Peggy D. McNeary of Charleston; Rita H. Moore of Dexter.

Shirley H. Hall and Lloyd F. Smith of East Prairie; Betty J. Ernst and Tempa D. Hamil of Illmo; Carol J. Glueck of Kelso; Mary M. Prentice and Danny R. Ward of Malden; Berry L. Gardner of New Madrid; Joyce L. Daume of Oak Ridge; Victoria L. Hamm of Oran.

William W. Edwards, Juanita K. Fisher, Gerald L. Oliver and Daniel L. Overbey of Sikeston; and Richard L Nave of Steele.

Beta Sigma royalty crowned Feb. 10

Mrs. Martha Patterson was crowned queen by Mrs. Evart Taylor, president of Tau Chapter, who was also the retiring queen. Mrs. John Nunnelee received the crown and rose as the sweetheart of the chapter.

Xi Epsilon Zeta and Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi crowned their valentine queens at their annual party Feb. 10.

Mrs. Steve Bell was crowned valentine queen of Xi Epsion Zeta by Mrs. Michael Taylor, president, who was also the retiring queen. Mrs. Ben Chambers was selected to serve as princess and received a crown and rose.

College News

CANTON — Nancy Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner of 118 Daniel St., Sikeston, is serving on the religious life faculty committee at Culver-Stockton College.

Miss Turner, a senior elementary education and psychology major, is a member of Chi Omega sorority, Student Parliament, Senior Court and Panhellenic Council.

Recently named to "Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges," she is a graduate of Sikeston High School.

CCHD club formed for East Mo.

ST. LOUIS — An Eastern Missouri Chapter of the Committee to Combat Huntington's Disease (CCHD) has been formed in St. Louis. Huntington's Disease is a hereditary neuromuscular disorder which is believed to affect 100,000 people in the United States.

The program of the more than 20 chapters is to raise funds for research into diagnosis, treatment and eventual cure of Huntington's Disease, to assist patients and families coping with the disease and to educate the public.

The national committee was formed in 1967 by Marjorie Guthrie, wife of Woody Guthrie, folk singer and composer who died of the disease. In determination to help others who faced this tragedy and her own three children, including Arlo Guthrie, famous for "Alice's Restaurant," Mrs. Guthrie set out on her goal to make the future of Huntington's Disease patients and families more hopeful.

Anyone desiring more information about the committee should contact Eastern Missouri Chapter/CCHD, 4502 Maryland Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. 63108, or call 335-0190.

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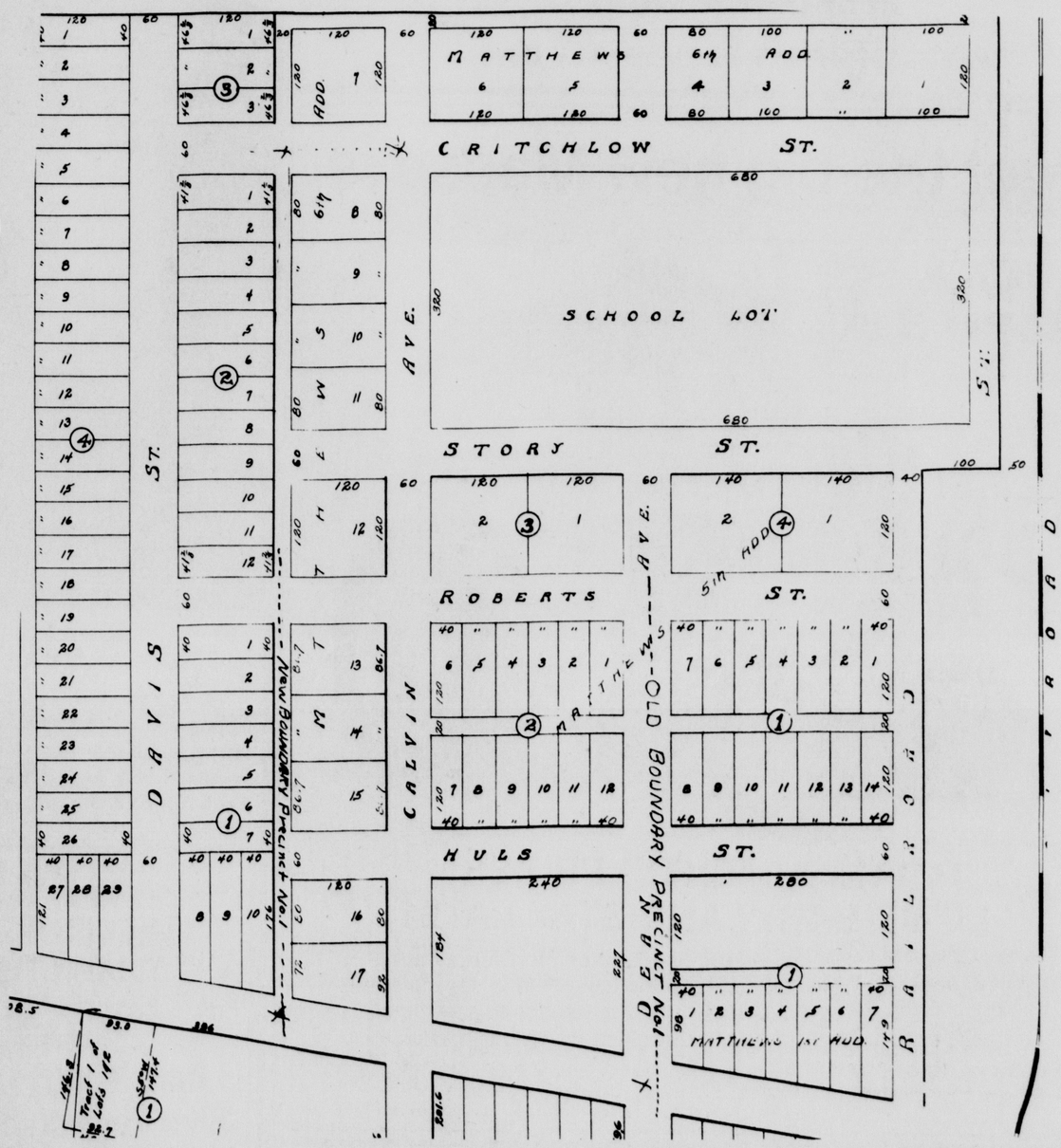

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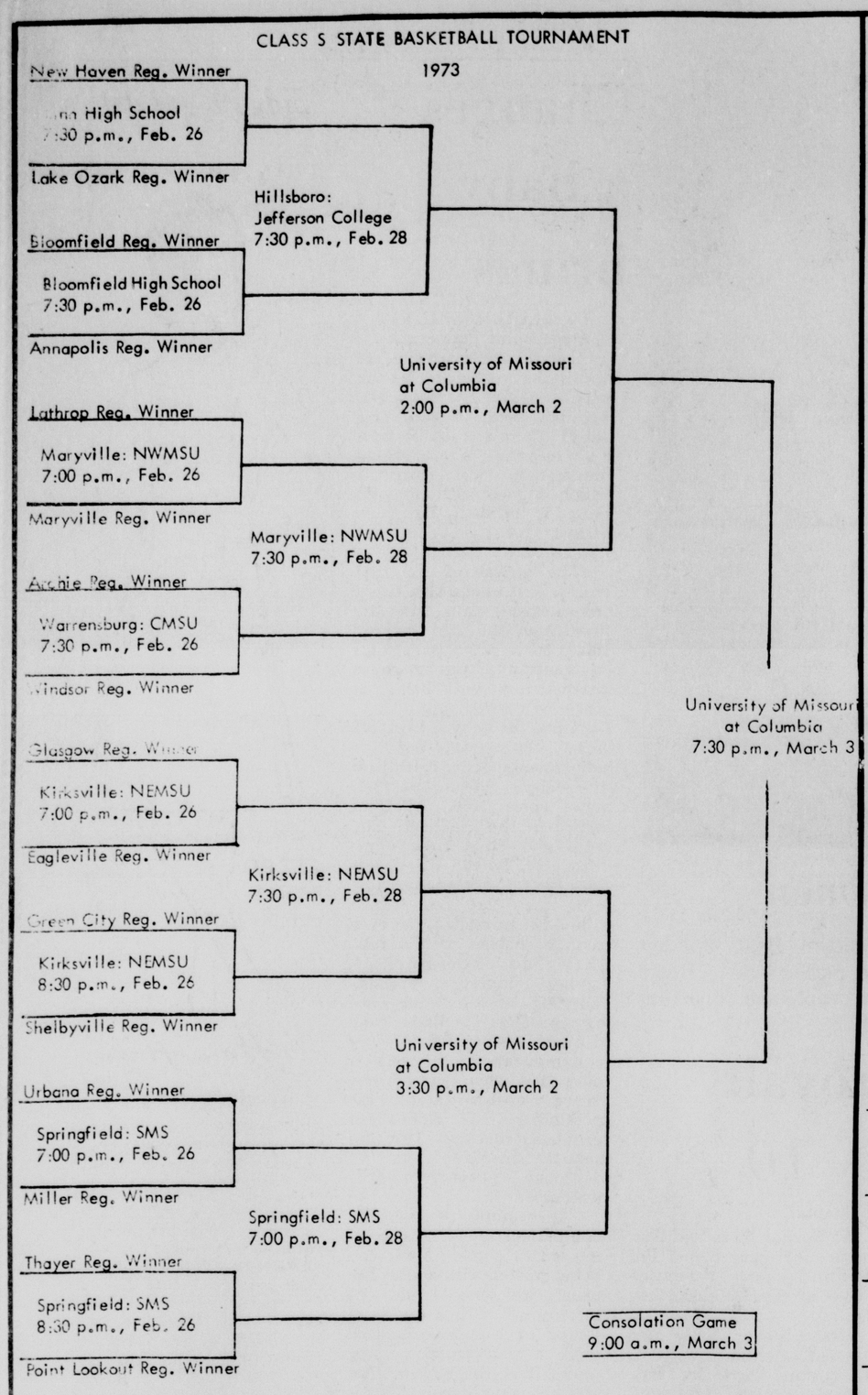

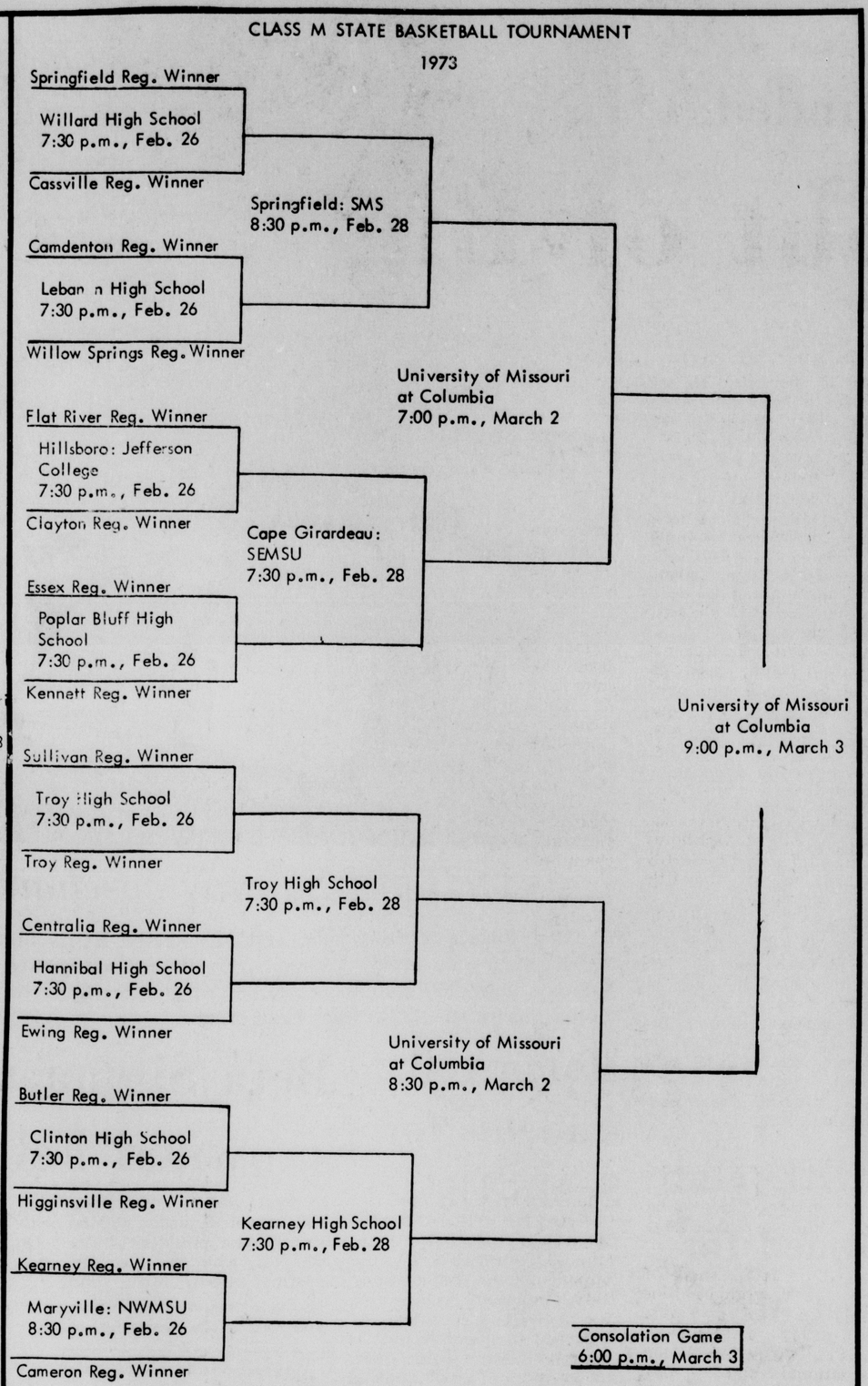

High School Basketball

MONDAY'S SCHEDULE

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AT BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield vs. Puxico (6:00)
Bell City vs. Scott Central (7:30)
Ellsinore vs. Matthews (9:00)

AT CLARKTON

Risco vs. Parma (6:30)
Holcomb vs. Delta C- 7 (8:00)

AT ZALMA

Marquand vs. St Vincent (6:30)
Delta vs. Advance (7:45)
College High vs. Meadow Heights (9:00)

AT SOUTH IRON

Vismarck vs. Leadwood (7:00)
Ellington vs. Lesterville (8:30)

CLASS M

AT KENNETT

South Pemiscot vs. New Madrid (5:30)
Senath- Hornersville vs. Doniphan (7:00)
Kennett vs. North Pemiscot (8:30)

AT RICHLAND

Greenville vs. Illmo- Scott City (5:30)
Dexter vs. Chaffee (7:00)
Charleston vs. Twin Rivers (8:30)

AT FLAT RIVER

Fredericktown vs. DeSoto (4:30)
St. Vincent vs. Arcadia Valley (6:00)
North County vs. Ste. Genevieve Valle (7:30)
Flat River Central vs. Ste. Genevieve (9:00)

Sports Corner

by Ron Jaynes

Regional tournament time....

The week of decision has arrived...all records and past performances can be forgotten because this is the week that seperates the best teams from the good teams.

And to give you something of an insight on the regionals, we've consulted our once famed eight ball for the answers.

After my brief venture into the art of prognostication at Christmas which proved fatal to my ego after two straight night's of zero's, I've decided to forever retire and leave the hard work to the eight balls, crystal balls and whatever we get some answers out of.

Here's the way tonight's games look....

CLASS S

At Bloomfield

Bloomfield vs. Puxico-- Coach John Sheehy's PHS Indians have had trouble on the Wildcats court, but seems to have solved that nemiese with their Stoddard county tournament victory over Advance...If they have, they could cause trouble this week... We'll know more after this battle. The Wildcats have struggled all year and will struggle to the end of their season tonight....Puxico 66, Bloomfield 58.

Bell City vs. Scott Central-- Scott Central should have little trouble with the Bell City Cubs. The Braves have ended the season with a decent 18- 6 record and is the favored team in the tourney. Bell City has had starting trouble before and will probably have it again...Scott City 94, Bell City 48.

Matthews vs. Ellsinore ...The Matthews Pirates have had their share of lumps this season but proved that they can be tough. Coach Carl Ritter's squad will no doubt set the pace to which Ellsinore won't be able to stay with...Matthews 79, Ellsinore 49

At Clarkton

Risco vs. Parma-- The Parma Pirates are the favorites in the Clarkton section of the class S regionals. Coach Mark Rascher has driven the team to an 15- 8 season standing earned the top seeded spot in the tourney. Risco, on the other hand, has not turned out many wins for the year. The Tigers have run into tough competition and could not cope with it. Chances are they'll find more of it here tonight...Parma 73, Risco 60

Holcomb vs. Delta C- 7--- Holcomb has had a cold season, failing to get off the ground. Delta C-7 has had an average season but will hold the second spot on the ratings. No doubt the Hornets want the game, but it won't be quite enough to upset the Chargers...Delta C- 7 67, Holcomb 61

At Zalma

Marquand vs. St. Vincent--- Marquand has not been able to produce a successful season. They will no doubt find it difficult going up against the St. Vincent Indians. The Indians may be surprised by the Determined Tigers, but the win will go to St. Vincent.. St. Vincent 81, Marquand 69

Delta vs. Advance-- Advance is defending class S state champions with a number one seeding at the Zalma tourney. The Hornets have showed they're a strong team, dropping only one game during the year. Delta might give them some pressures, but it won't be enough to rattle the Advance team...Advance 89, Delta 72.

College High vs. Meadow Heights-- Both of these teams are seeded in the tourney, but the Panthers have the definite edge with the rating of number two. The Preps have had to struggle all along the season. College High will put forth a good effort but will go down...Meadow Heights 59, College High 48.

At South Iron

Bismarck vs. Leadwood-- Coach Jerry Barton's Leadwood Pups are going strong with a first place seeding and a 20- 6 record. They should move on through the tourney. Bismarck may stay within striking distance, but it won't cause the Pups serious worry...Leadwood 77, Bismarck 60

TRCC claims 4th straight title

ST. LOUIS — Three Rivers Community College Raiders of Poplar Bluff tuned up for this week's Eastern Division Junior College Regional basketball tournament and claimed its fourth straight Missouri Junior College Athletic Conference crown at the same time Saturday night with a 108-57 romp of Florissant Valley.

Coach Gene Bess' TRCC cagers finished with an 8-2 conference mark and tied for the MJCAC title with Mineral Area.

The Raiders will host the Eastern Division Regional Tournament that will get underway Wednesday, February 21 and will conclude Saturday, February 24. The winner of the Eastern Division tournament will meet the winner of the Western Division regional in a best of three meeting February 26-28 at a site to be later named. The winner of the best of three series will advance to the national championship which will be held at Hutchinson, Kansas, beginning on March 13.

Saturday night the Raiders controlled the game from the opening tipoff with Dennis Sims, Ron Johnson and Terry Walton controlling both boards the entire game.

The Raiders used their run and gun offense and a balanced scoring attack to build up a 21 point halftime advantage, 54-33.

In the second half the Raiders matched their 54 point production in the first 20 minute frame while holding Florissant Valley to only 24 points to coast in with the title clinching victory.

Dennis Sims led a six player double figure scoring attack with 17 points for the Raiders. The former Richland High School star also pulled down 15 rebounds to lead all Three Rivers players in that column also.

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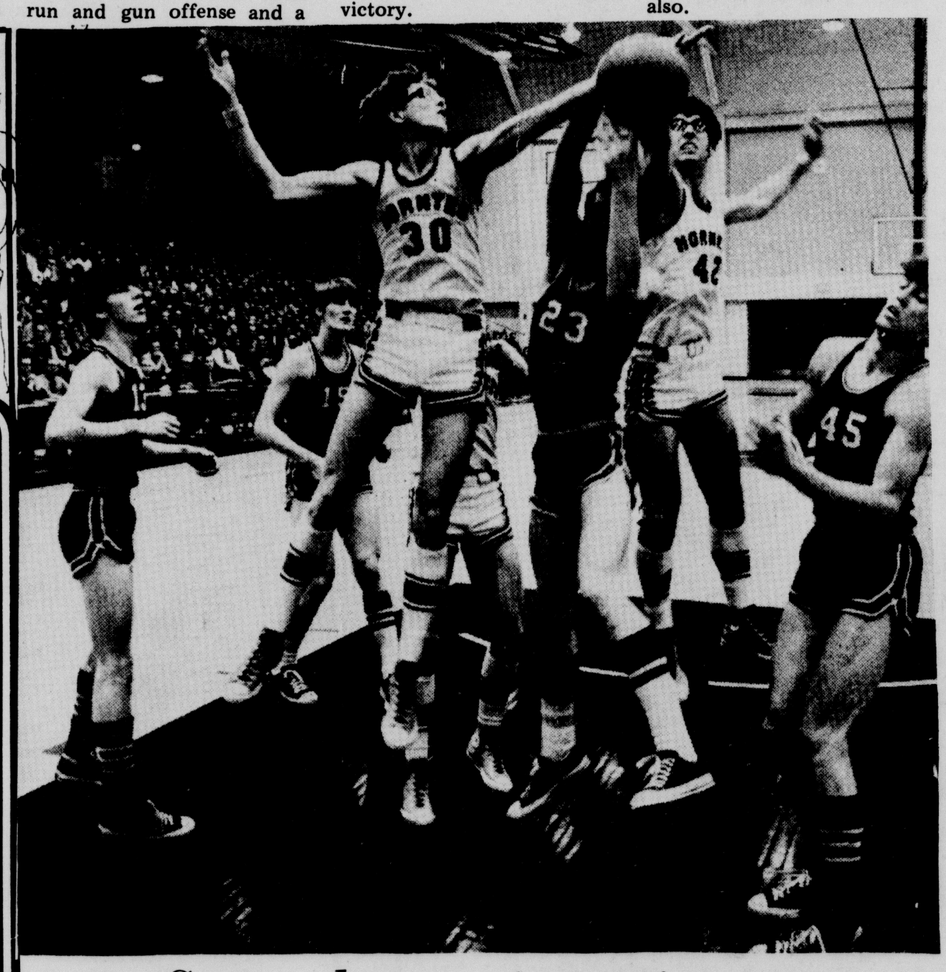

State champs in action

Advance all-stater, Richard Hitt, and teammate Terry Wills battle Morrisville opponents during the title game of the 1972 Class S state basketball tournament. Hitt graduated, but Wills and two other starters off last seasons title team returned this season to lead the Hornets to a 25-1 season record. Advance begins its defense of the state title tonight in a first round game of the class S regional at Zalma.

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MU signs 275-pounder

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Morris Towns, 6-foot-4, 275-pound tackle at St. Louis Vashon High, has signed a letter of intent to enroll at the University of Missouri, the school announced Thursday.

Academically, Towns ranks second in a class of 354. As an athete, he was named on many all- star football teams last fall.

For the Sportsman

by

Fred Copeland

Excellent hatching seasons in the past several springs have given Missouri's woodlands a bumper crop of wild turkeys. Missouri hunters will have a two-segment turkey season April 24-29 and April 30-May 6 with one legal bird permitted in each segment.

The turkey hunting outlook for Missouri seems to be the brightest ever.

Biologist John Lewis of the Department of Conservation is in charge of tab keeping on wild turkey productivity. He does it by getting reports of turkey broods seen. By averageing the number of poults per brood, he can come up with a year - by - year comparison.

Warm and dry conditions for the last three straight turkey hatching seasons has been ideal for top turkey production. Missouri took 4,457 birds in the spring of 1972, a jump of 55.6 per cent from the year before. Hunter numbers also jumped from 12,313 in 1971 to 20,094 in 1972, a 63 per cent increase. Hunter success usually is about 20 per cent in Missouri.

Because turkeys, unlike deere, are harder to hunt with more hunters in the woods, Missouri had a season which opened on a weekday last year in an effort to spread hunting pressure out.

Turkey production has had the benefit of more than just good hatching weather. Lewis feels hunter bags have not begun to equal the annual production, meaning that more birds are left each year to produce even more birds -- a genetic snowballing effect.

The 20 per cent hunter success ratio for turkey hunters in Missouri is a higher success ratio than many otherturkey hunting states. Only a few other states take more birds in the spring than Missouri. As a comparison, Arkansas hunters took only 2,158 birds in the spring of 1972, an all time high

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The Mid-South Sport, Boat, Travel, and Vacation Show, loaded with the latest products of 105 exhibitors and featuring seven outstanding stage shows with professional entertainers, kicks off its ninth annual run for five days, Wednesday, February 28, in the Mid-South Coliseum.

Admission prices are $1.00 for adults and $.50 for children under 12. Plenty of free parking is included in the prive of admission.

Show promotor, Glenn Pinkston, has again lined up everything from the luxurious over the road campers to the tiny fishing lures with exhibitors comin in from throughout the United States. More than 20 acres inside and outside of the Coliseum will be taken up with exhibits.

The show will open on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 4 p.m. and close at 10 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sunday Noon to 8 p.m. Free stage shows will feature everything from impersonists and comedians to authentic Indian dances.

Upwards of 60,000 persons from throughout the Mid-South are expected to attend the five-day show.

Another sport show, the Midwest Sports, Travel, and Boat Show will be held at the Arena in St. Louis form February 23 through March 4. The annual outdoor show reflects the growing interest in all phases of recreation and travel, show director Wendell Emrick says.

In addition to the more than 350 displays, the Midwest show will have an hour-long stage show headlined by Andy Devine. The stage show will include a variety of acts that offer entertainment for youngsters and the entire family. The ten-day show will open each evening from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. and on weekends from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. Admission is $1.50 for adults and $1.00 for children under 16 years of age.

Mizzou struggles out of Big 8 race

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Defending champion Kansas State and upstart Colorado, waging a two-team battle for the Big Eight Conference basketball crown, can just about eliminate the rest of the crowd this week.

Colorado, 1½ games behind first-place Kansas State, has an opportunity to move a shade closer tonight when the Buffs, 6-2, tangle with the Kansas Jayhawks, 4-4, at Boulder, Colo.

Kansas State, the nation's 15th-ranked club, gets its chance to wreck the only other team with only four losses, 12th-ranked Missouri, Tuesday night at Columbia, Mo.

One other game is scheduled tonight. Nebraska, 2-6, stops off at Oklahoma State, 1-7 and already knocked out of the title picture entirely.

Colorado remained hot on the heels of the Wildcats, 8-1, Saturday by tripping Missouri, 5-4 and in third place, 77-68 in overtime on Marc Teets' brilliant outside shooting. The Wildcats, meanwhile, disposed of Iowa State, 4-6, Saturday night 89-76 by overcoming a 12-point deficit.

Kansas applied the finishing touches to Oklahoma State 75-66, and Oklahoma, 5-5, downed Nebraska 67-59.

Teets collected eight of his 16 points in the overtime period after the Buffs had deadlocked the regulation game 57-57 on Scott Wedman's bucket with four seconds showing on the clock. Wedman's 19 points and 10 rebounds led the Buffs.

The Tigers, who were regarded as the best bet to succeed Kansas State as champions after they won the Big Eight preseason tournament, got a 24-point, 13-rebound performance from Al Eberhard. High scorer John Brown of the Tigers, held to two points, fouled out late in the regulation action.

"Missouri is out," Wedman said after the game. "The race is now between us and Kansas State."

Colorado's Sox Walseth, the dean of Big Eight coaches whose club early in the season had most of the earmarks of a cellar outfit, termed the Missouri triumph "the best victory we've had in a long time."

Kansas State tied the Cyclones 62-62 with nine minutes, 39 seconds left and took command. A flurry of field goals and free tosses by Gene McVey, Ernie Kusnyer, Lon Kruger and Larry Williams vaulted the Wildcats into a 75-63 advantage.

Kusnyer hit for 25 points and Kruger for 23. Iowa State's ringleader was Martinez Denmon with 26.

Kansas substituted an entirely new team after the Jayhawks fell behind by 17 points after the Cowboys connected on 11 of their first 16 shots. Rick Suttle, who picked up 19 of his 21 points in the second half, had a big hand in the comeback effort. Kevin Fitzgerald dropped in 27 points and Andy Hopson collared 20 rebounds for the Cowpokes.

Oklahoma played without its freshman star, Alvan Adams, out the rest of the season with a broken wrist, and held the Cornhuskers to only 10 field goals in the second half. Freshman Jerrell Fort of the Cornhuskers led all scorers with 24 points. Russell Burks and Tom Holland each contributed 12 to the Oklahoma cause.

This week's remaining schedule:

Tuesday — Kansas State at Missouri.

Saturday — Kansas at Nebraska, afternoon; Oklahoma at Kansas State; Colorado at Oklahoma State.

END ADVANCE

Track marks fall

Five world records were shattered over the weekend in the world of track and field - three by the same man.

Emil Puttemans of Belgium set world indoor records in the two-mile, 2,000-meter and 3,000-meter runs at an international track meet Sunday in Berlin.

Puttemans won the two-mile in 8:13.2, bettering his own time of 8:17.8 established in Edinburg, Scotland, Aug. 21, 1971.

The Belgian reached the 2,000 -meter point in 5:05.4, lowering the indoor mark of Michel Jazy of France, and ran 3,000 meters in 7:39.2, surpassing the record of 7:45.2 he set last week.

Svetlas Zlateva of Bulgaria set a world indoor record in the women's 800 meter run at 2:03.02 at the International University Sports games Sunday at Vittel, France.

Dimunitive Francie Larrieu of San Jose, Calif., upset Russia's premier woman distance runner, Lyudmila Bragina, in world indoor record time in the mile at the San Diego Indoor Games Saturday night.

The 5-foot-four, 105-pound miler fnished in 4:35.6 and was named the meet's top athlete.

"This was my first real competition," Miss Larieu said. "But it was not as much competition as I had thought."

In other track action around the globe, the France's Sylvie Teliez tied the world indoor record for the women's 60 meter dash with a time of 7.1 at the French Indoor Track Championships Sunday; Jordanka Blagoyeva of Bulgaria tied the women's world indoor high jump mark, clearing 6-3¼ at Sofia; and Guy Drut equalled the European record for the 60-meter hurdles in 7.5, a tenth of a second off the world mark, at Vittel.

Stig Blomqvist of Sweden guided a Saab to victory in the Swedish Royal Auto Club'a KAK Classic winter rally, and Per Eklunc, also in a Saab, took second.

SPORTS

BASKETBALL

PHILADELPHIA — Harry Litwack, coach of the Temple University team for the last 17 years, announced his retirement, effective the end of this season.

BOWLING

BALTIMORE — Dick Ritger of Hartford, Wis. edged Don McCune of Munster, Ind., 225- 222 in the finals of the $60,000 Fair Lanes Open to gain his 11th career tournament win.

TRACK & FIELD

MOSCOW — Alexander Kornelyuk ran the men's 100-meter dash in 10.3 seconds for a world indoor record, and Nadezhda Besfa milnaya broke the women's indoor standard for the distance in11.4 in a meet.

POCATELLO, Idaho - A Stanford University foursome dashed to a world record in the men's 880-yard relay race with a 1 minute 27.4 second timing and Pattie Johnson finished the high hurdles in 13.4 seconds for a new standard at the Sam Bennion Relay meet.

SAN DIEGO — Francis Larrieu of San Jose, Callf. scrambled home in world record time of 4:35.6 for the women's mile at the San Diego Indoor Games.

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The FCA has numerous basketball teams competing this winter. In Minnesota former Harlem Globetrotter Bob Williams is a member of the FCA quintet. The squads play benefit games to raise funds to send athletes to FCA national conferences and for local service projects. In Chicago, the FCA club, headed by Chicago Cubs Don Kessinger and Randy Hundley and coached by Chicago Bull guard Jim King, raised $3,500 in a benefit game at Wheaton College for Wheaton football player Wayne Wray who was paralyzed during the game last fall. Wayne is still hospitalized.

JHS wrestlers place fourth

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — St. Louis Northwest has won its fourth consecutive Missouri Class L high school wrestling championship.

The champion in Class M-S is Maplewood-Richmond Heights. The two schools won their crowns Saturday night at the University of Missouri's Hearnes Center.

Northwest piled up 37 points. Trailing the St. Louis school were Kansas City Ruskin with 35, Normandy with 33½, Riverview Gardens with 30½ and University City with 26.

Maplewood-Richmond Heights collected 45½ points.

St. Joseph Benton was second with 36, Jefferson City Helias third with 23, Jackson and Fulton tied for fourth with 22½ Defending champion Maryville was sixth with 19½.

Northwest was led by defending champions David Robinson in the 126- pound division and Mike Clark in the 155-pound class.

Arthur Thames in the 112- pound class, Henry Hummert in the 185 and Dan Smith in the heavyweight division all won titles and lifted Maplewood to its margin over St. Joseph Benton.

The two schools were in a battle for the title as the final round got under way.

Cape star to Mizzou

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Eight more high school football players have signed Big Eight Conference letters of intent to enroll at the University of Missouri.

Among them are running back Paul Schermann of Cape Girardeau and linebacker Bob Hertzog of Lee's Summit.

The others are tackle and defensive end Bruce Whitmer and tackle Bill Mullen of Winnetonka, Rob Fitzgerald and Don Cole of Springfield Glendale, Mark Putnam of Chillicothe and Keith Morissey of Lee's Summit.

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Keglers corner

By HILDRED POE POOLE

Hello! My columns have been a little spasmodic lately and it really is my own fault but my head it sorta in the clouds. I am about to make a delightful change in my life in the next couple of weeks so please wish me luck. Maybe Mary Meyer can get the columns back on an even keel. I'll tell you more about it next week.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES

Rodgers 4- Caproco 0, Int'l Shoe no. 1-4- L & A 0, Int'l Shoe no 2-4- Nat'l Lock no. 2-0, Ramada Inn 3- Nat'l Lock no. 1-1, Bills 3- A & B 1, Cee Jays 2- Nat'l Lock no. 3-2. Flo Hood connected for high game and series with scores of 221-565. She also had another 200 game. Carol Mercer rolled the only other high series of 501. Rodgers Auto rolled both high team game and series with scores of 1010- 3010. Splits- Anice Baker 2-4-7-9, Linda Hill 5-10, Mildred Cockrell 4-5 & 5-7, Billie Garner 3-6-7-8, Iona Taylor 4-5, Vernell Gaddis 4-5-10, Wendy Alcorn 5-7 and Dorothy Pratt 5-10 & 6-10.

DELTA IMPERIALETTES

Lees 3- Security Nat'l Bank 1, Barketts 3- Harts 1, Docks 3- Nowell 1, Imperial Rest 3- S.W.B.T. 1, Jo Jo's 3- Wal- Mart 1,Michelob 3- Frances 1. Jean Lee rolled high game of 229 and Sandy Budhanan really toppled those pins for a big 623 series. Barketts took both team highs with scores of 1096- 3101. Other high games and series- Pat Crabb 508-209, Jean Lee 557, Lil Acord 517, Anita Ziegler 505, Mary Meyer 505 Hazel Green 519 and Sandy Buchanan 207-227. Splits- Carol Mercer 3-10, Hazel Green 5-7, Pearl Moore 2-7, Lil Acord 3-10, Jean Lee 5-7, Lois Cokenour 3-10, Charlotte McMikle 4-5 and Jo Sikes 5-10.

WELCOME WAGON

Deltas 4- Bowling Sharpies 0, Gutter Dusters 3- Pussy Cats 1, Splits 3- Peanuts 1. Barbara Turnbo rolled high game of 172 and Louise Young had high series of 493. The Pussy Cats had high team game of 26 and the Gutter Dusters had high team series of 2347. Splits— Pat Happe 4-5, Marlene Kruger 2-7, and Sue Haynes 4-5.

TUESDAY HOUSEWIVES

Sparettes 4- Hecklers 0, Ten Pins 3- Fantastic 5-1, Town and Country 3- Alley Cats 1, Our Gang 3- Road Runners 1, Strikers 2- Rollettes 2. The Strikers took both high game and series with scores of 1049- 2963. 500 series- Martha Springs 529, Mary Meyer 503, Willie Burrow 532 and Jean Lee 547. Splits- Martha Springs 5-7, Jo Ann Ebersole 2-7-10, Mary Bain 3-10 & 4-5, Willie Burrow 3-10, Joan Cowell 5-10, Carol Mercer 5-6-7.

ROYAL KEGLERS

Lewis 4- First Nat'l Bank 0, Malone and Hyde 4- Penneys 0, C. D. Alcorn 3- D & S 1, Ziegenhorn 3- Sikeston Cut Rate 1, Bank of Sikeston 3- Stanley 1, Busch 3- Liberty 1, Noranda 4- Wades 0. Sandy Buchanan was still hitting this night when she connected for high game of 235. Jean Lee rolled high series of 535. C. D. Alcorn had high team game of 1038 and Bank of Sikeston had high series of 2984. Other high games and series- Dottye Lefler 203, Glenda Sexton 501, Pat Crabb 207-511, Sandy Buchanan 530, Billie Garner 507, Linda Gipson 201- 531, Flora Crouthers 515, Dot Meunier 508, and Carletta Boardman 221-514. Dottye Lefler must have really had an experience last week. Her first game she had problems and then when she started the second game the second frame she ended up sitting in the gutter. How she got there must have been a sight to see. She ended up the game with a 203 and then the third game she had problems again. I hear she threatened to come out early and sit in the gutter for a while so maybe she'd have a decent game again.

See you all next week.

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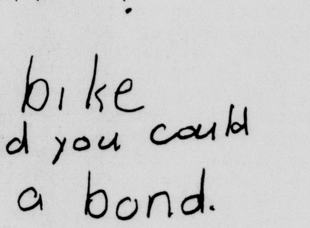

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Champ retires

DENVER, Colo. -- Phil Lyne, world champion all around cowboy for the last two years, announced his retirement from full- time competition during the recent Fort Worth, Texas, rodeo, the Rodeo Cowboys Association said.

Lyne, who set an all- time winnings record for a single season last year by gleaning $60,825 from the sport, plus $23,600 in rodeo bonuses, said he plans to compete only in calf roping and steer wrestling at rodeos close to home near George West, Texas.

He said he "hung up" his bull rope permanently, and sold his bronc saddle to John Holman of Kaycee, Wyo.

The 26- year- old athlete, whom the cowboys simply call "a hand," has won money in every rodeo event, though bull riding and calf roping were always his most profitable contests.

He retired in championship style by winning the calf roping event, the only one he entered, at the Fort Worth rodeo, which ended Sunday.

Lyne hadn't roped a calf since the National Finals Rodeo last December when he showed up at the rodeo last week. He had entered the one event at the National Western rodeo last January in Denver, but withdrew because of a nagging leg injury sustained at the Finals.

His father, Joe Rufus Lyne, obviously worried about his son's recent lack of practice, stood at the edge of the arena shortly before Phil roped his first calf.

"Well, at least he hasn't gotten into any bad habits," he said, watching his son complete the tie in 9.9 seconds to win fifth in the first go- round.

Lyne followed it up with an 8.7 in the second go, taking first, and finished in 12 flat in the final round of competition Sunday to split fourth.

He finished first in the average payoff, altogether winning $6,398.

Lyne's remarkable pro career began in 1969, when he was named the sport's Rookie of the Year. At that time he had already won nearly 50 trophy saddles from junior, high school and collegiate competition, and was fresh out of college after reigning as all around champion for two years in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

In 1970 he won his first of three Bill Linderman memorial awards, which go to the cowboy winning $1,000 or more in three events, including timed and tiding.

The year also marked his first trip to the National Finals Rodeo, where he took the place of the 15th man, unable to attend. Lyne was winless at the Finals that year, but came back in 1971 to take the all around and calf roping championships with overall winnings of $49,245.

At the 1972 Finals he won the averages in both calf roping and bull riding, the two events in which he had qualified, and finished the year first in calf roping and runnerup for the championship in bull riding.

Last year he traveled some 150,000 miles to compete in more than 100 rodeos, placing in 80 of them.

Lyne's future plans include work on the 11,000 acre Hereford cattle ranch he calls home.

SEASON'S LEADERS
ALL AROUND COWBOY

1. Doug Brown, Silverton, Ore., $6,596; 2. Larry Mahan, Dallas, Texas, $5,579; 3. Bob Ragsdale, Chowchilla, Calif., $5,262; 4. Steve Cosca, Oakland, Calif., $3,825; 5. Tom Ferguson, San Martin, Calif., $3,335.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. John Forbes, Kaycee, Wyo., $3,051; 2. Brian Claypool, Saskatoon, Sask., $2,906; 3. Doug Brown, Silverton, Ore., $2,844; 4. Shawn Davis, Whitehall, Mont., $2,781; 5. Larry Mahan, Dallas, Texas, $2,693.

BAREBACK BRONC RIDING

1. Ace Berry, Modesto, Calif., $3,050; 2. Larry Mahan, Dallas, Texas, $2,886; 3. Gary Tucker, Carlsbad, N.M., $2,774; 4. Steve Cosca, Oakland, Calif., $2,571; 5. Van Vannoy, Thermopolis, Wyo., $2,210.

BULL RIDING

1. Spanky Browne, Wilburton, Okla., $3,907; 2. Doug Brown, Silverton, Ore., $3,752; 3. Andy Conforth, Umatilla, Ore., $2,846; 4. Glen Younger, Gunnison, Colo., $2,463; 5. Pace Merrill, Baraboo, Wis., $2,383.

CALF ROPING

1. Dean Oliver, Boise, Ida., $8,154; 2. Phil Lyne, George West, Texas, $6,398; 3. Tooter Waites, Stephenville, Texas, $5,171; 4. Bob Ragsdale, Chowchilla, Calif., $4,516; 5. Ernie Taylor, Hugo, Okla., $4,151.

STEER WRESTLING

1. Billy Hale, Checotah, Okla., $5,080; 2. Bussy Kaul, Hereford, Texas, $4,132; 3. Walt Linderman, Belfry, Mont., $3,654; 4. C. R. Boucher, Fairfax, Okla., $2,649; 5. Ted Reed, Sylmar, Calif., $2,349.

TEAM ROPING

1. and 2. Ken Luman, Visalia, Calif., and Jim Rodriguez, Paso Robles, Calif., $1,160 each; 3. and 4. Leo Camarillo, Donald, Ore., and Reg Camarillo, Mesa, Ariz., $1,100 each; 5. and 6. Bill Hamilton, Kingman, Ariz., and Tom Miller, Prescott, Ariz., $882 each.

GRA BARREL RACING

1. Jeana Day, Woodward, Okla.. $1,330; 2. Terri Himes, Beulah, Colo., $816; 3. Vicki Hough, Fort Morgan, Colo., $749; 4. Jo Russel, Shamrock, Texas, $663; 5. Kay Vamboras, Devol, Okla., $459.

Pro Basketball

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NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	50	12	.806	—
New York	48	17	.738	3 1/2
Buffalo	18	44	.290	32
Philadelphia	7	59	.106	45
Central Division				
Baltimore	40	21	.656	—
Atlanta	36	28	.563	5 1/2
Houston	24	39	.381	17
Cleveland	23	39	.371	17 1/2
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	44	20	.688	—
Chicago	38	23	.623	4 1/2
K.C.-Omaha	31	36	.463	14 1/2
Detroit	27	35	.435	16
Pacific Division				
Los Angeles	48	14	.774	—
Golden State	37	25	.597	11
Phoenix	29	33	.468	19
Seattle	20	45	.308	29 1/2
Portland	16	46	.258	32

Saturday's Games

New York 107, Philadelphia 89
Milwaukee 111, Kansas City-Omaha 104
Houston 127, Phoenix 111
Los Angeles 110, Portland 103
Boston 110, Golden State 106
Cleveland 106, Detroit 104
Only games scheduled

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia 114, New York 98
Detroit 144, Kansas City-Omaha 100
Baltimore 96, Milwaukee 93
Cleveland 122, Buffalo 98
Boston 106, Seattle 105
Cnicago 110, Houston 99
Portland 119, Phoenix 118
Atlanta 99, Los Angeles 92

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Phoenix at Boston
Kansas City- Omaha at Buffalo
Cleveland vs. Milwaukee at Madison, Wis.
Portland at New York
Los Angeles at Chicago
Atlanta at Golden State
Only games scheduled

ABA

East	W	L	Pct	G.B.
Carolina	46	19	.708	—
Kentucky	42	23	.646	4
Virginia	32	31	.508	13
New York	23	40	.365	22
Memphis	20	43	.317	25
West				
Utah	41	24	.631	—
Indiana	38	27	.585	3
Denver	33	30	.524	7
Dallas	22	38	.367	16 1/2
San Diego	20	42	.323	19 1/2

Saturday's Games

Kentucky 112, Virginia 105
Utah 115, Dallas 114
Only games scheduled

Sunday's Games

Kentucky 94, New York 85
Carolina 138, Memphis 114
Indiana 118, San Deigo 103
Denver 109, Utah 90
Only games scheduled

Monday's Games

Dallas at New York, day
San Diego at Utah
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

New York vs. Carolina at Greensvoro
Virginia at Memphis
Indiana at Dallas
Only games scheduled

UCLA praised

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
Associated Press
Sports Writer

It may sound a little far-fetched even to students of the new math, but George Raveling, Washington State's basketball coach, claims that one dozen scholastic All-Americans plus one coaching genius adds up to 26 consecutive victories.

Raveling was heaping praise on the top-ranked Bruins over the weekend after they unraveled his Cougars 96-64 and boosted their all-time record winning streak to 66 games, 21 this season.

"UCLA is like an IBM computer. You just punch out 'W-I-N' and that's what they do. We handled their press a lot better than we did in our first game and they still just toyed with us. It's hard playing against Bill Walton. Your lay-ins are nil and you just can't beat them by shooting jump shots for 40 minutes.

The only other major unbeaten team, second-ranked North Carolina State, kept pace with UCLA at 21-0 via an 81-59 triumph over Wake Forest after leading only 38-34 at halftime. Sophomore David Thompson scored four baskets in as many minutes to help break it open and finished with 21 points.

Third-ranked Long Beach State, burning for another post- season crack at UCLA, trounced Pacific 85-64 behind Ed Ratleff's 24 points and even satisified demanding Jerry Tarkanian.

Minnesota, fourth in The Associated Press rankings, stayed in the thick of the Big Ten race and knocked 11th-ranked Indiana out of the lead 82-75. Clyde Turner scored 18 points, Bob Nix 16 and Keth Young came off the bench to score 10 after Ron Behagen and Dave Winfield got in foul trouble.

Fifth- ranked Marquette, sparked by Larry McNeill and Allie McGuire, outscored Detroit 23-4 early in the first half and swamped the Titans 77-55. The Warriors, 20-2, have won 20 or more games in each of the last seven seasons.

Ed Stahl scored 26 points and George Karl added 25 in leading No. 6 North Carolina past Florida State 91-79. The Tar Heels pulled away from a four-point halftime edge and withstood 29-point performances by Reggie Royals and Otis Cole of the Seminoles.

Gene Harmon's desperation 35-foot basket as time ran out game Creighton a 78-77 upset triumph over seventh-ranked Houston. "I didn't think they could shoot outside as well as they did," said Houston Coach Guy Lewis, and he wasn't referring only to Harmon's game winner.

Eighth-rated Providence was idle but No. 9 St. John's another Eastern power, whipped Dayton 98-83 behind Bill Schaeffer's 38 points. Rounding out the Top Ten, Maryland shaded Clems on 69-66 in a game which saw the winner's Len Elmore and the losers' Rick Hunt ejected for a second -half fight.

In the Second Ten, it was Colorado 77, No. 12 Missouri 68; No. 14 Southwestern Louisiana 94, Louisiana Tech 93; No. 15 Kansas State 89, Iowa State 76; No. 16 Memphis State 116, West Texas State 79; No. 17 Alabama 87, Auburn 75; No. 18 New Mexico 76, No. 20 Brigham Young 66; No. 19 Virginia Tech 86, West Virginia 68. Jacksonville, ranked 13th, did not play.

Missouri signs stars

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)— Two receivers and an all-state halfback are the first three high school players announced by the University of Missouri to sign Big Eight Conference letters of intent.

Head football Coach Al Onofrio announced the signees Tuesday night.

The three are:

Jornel Williams Jr., a 6- 0, 196- pound halfback who played offense and defense in helping lead St. Louis Beaumont to an undefeated season last year. He earned all- district, all- city, all- meet and all- state honors.

John McDonald, 6- 4, 195- pound wide receiver from Webster Groves who won all- conference, all district, all- city and all-metro honors.

Bruce Carter, split end and defensive back from Maplewood- Richmond Heights high school. He is 6-4, weights 180 and was named to all- conference and all- district teams.

SPORTS

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes has announced several unique involvements in upcoming months. The FCA will conduct a conference for 250 Indian athletes from six states April 23-27 at Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, S. D. Former Olympic distance champion Billy Mills will help coordinate the program of "inspiration and perspiration" for Indian athletes and coaches. The FCA has also been asked by Oakland A's owner Charles Finley to conduct a pre-game service prior to the Easter Sunday home game for the World Champion A's. And June 1 has been designated FCA Night in St. Louis when the Cardinals play the Atlanta Braves.

The football season ended in a flurry of bowl games and FCA involvement. The Fellowship conducted breakfasts, luncheons or team devotionals at 13 bowl contests, including the Pro Bowl in Dallas. Forty Auburn and Colorado players at the Gator Bowl visited a children's hospital as part of the FCA activities. Over 400 were in attendance at the FCA Rose Bowl breakfast as Southern Cal Coach John McKay and Ohio State Coach Woody Hayes brought players. At the Orange Bowl, World Champion Miami Dolphin players Norm Evans, Tim Foley and Mike Kolen, all active FCA members, headed the breakfast program for 600 people.

The fulltime FCA staff lists 32 men. Plans are now unfolding to have a fulltime staffer within the next several months in the states of Oklahoma and West Virginia and the cities of Indianapolis, Denver, Nashville, Houston, St. Louis, Jacksonville and Kansas City.

College Basketball

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	Conf. W	Conf. L	All Games W	All Games L
Southwest Mo.	7	2	16	6
Lincoln	6	3	14	7
Mo. Rolla	6	4	12	11
Central Mo.	4	4	12	9
Northeast Mo.	4	5	11	11
Northwest Mo	3	6	10	12
Southeast Mo.	2	8	10	13

Missouri Valley
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Conf	Conf L	All Games W	All Games L
Memphis St	10	1	19	4
Louisville	8	3	18	6
Tulsa	8	3	16	7
St. Louis	6	4	15	7
Wichita St	6	6	8	14
Drake	5	6	14	9
N Tex St	4	7	7	13
Bradley	3	9	10	13
N Mex St	2	7	8	13
W Tex St	2	8	9	13

Heart of America Conference
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	Conf. W	Conf. L	All Games W	All Games L
Coll. of Emporia			11	1 18 7
Tarkio			7	5 14 9
Baker			7	5 14 11
Ottawa			7	5 9 12
William Jewell			6	5 10 12
Cn. Methodist			5	7 10 15
Graceland			4	8 9 14
Mo. Valley			0	11 3 20

Missouri Independent Colleges
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	W	L
Drury	18	5
Culver-Stockton	17	8
Missouri Southern	14	7
Missouri Kansas City	14	10
Southwest Baptist	13	11
Westminster	12	13
Rockhurst	9	12
Missouri St. Louis	7	10
Park	8	12
Missouri Western	8	16

Big Eight Conference
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Conf.	Conf W	Conf L	All Games W	All Games L
Kansas State	8	1	18	3
Colorado	6	2	10	10
Missouri	5	4	17	4
Oklahoma	5	5	15	7
Kansas	4	4	8	12
Iowa State	4	6	13	9
Nebraska	2	6	7	13
Okla. State	1	7	5	15

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Saturday's Results

Benedictine 64, Rockhurst 58
Southwest Baptist 80, Missouri Kansas City 72
William Jewell 68, Ottawa 65
Central Methodist 90, Missouri Valley 79
College of Emporia 76, Baker 67
Graceland 70, Tarkio 62
Washburn 70, Fort Hays State 66
Southern Colorado 79, Emporia State 70
Pittsburg State 76, Northern Colorado 70
Southwest Missouri 73, Northwest Missouri 61
Central Missouri 93, Northeast Missouri 84
Lincoln 80, Missouri Rolla 77
Southeast Missouri 83, Dominican 57
Sacred Heart 70, Tabor 57
Bethel 102, Sterling 72
Bethany 70, Kansas Wesleyan 69
McPherson 121, Friends 112, overtime
Southwestern 83, St. Mary of the Plains 63
Parsons, Iowa, 76, Missouri Southern 62
Culver-Stockton 87, Illinois College 72
Concordia St. Louis 70, Westminster 66
Central Bible 65, Park 56

EAST

Niagara 49, St. Bonaventure 45
Syracuse 76, Canisius 72
St. John's, N.Y. 98, Dayton 83
Duquesne 127, St. Peter's, N.J. 85.
N. Carolina 91, Fla. St. 77
Princeton 56, Cornell 44
Penn 59, Columbia 52
Marshall 116, St. Francis, Pa. 79
Temple 56, LaSalle 54
Brown 80, Dartmouth 68
Boston U. 73, New Hampshire 60
Buffalo 67, Army 64
Rutgers 87, Fordham 85
St. Francis, N.Y. 87, LIU 84, OT
Yale 76, Harvard 70
Pitt 76, Colgate 63
Seton Hall 84, Holy Cross 80
Massachusetts 65, Rhode Island 63
Fairfield 56, Fairleigh Dickinson 43

SOUTH

Navy 76, Manhattan 75
Maryland 69, Clemson 66
Kentucky 94, Florida 83
William & Mary 80, E. Carlina 79
South Carolina 77, Villanova 53
Tenneseee 85, Georgia 71
N. Carolina St. 81, Wake Forest 59
Furman 79, Citadel 69
Mercer 87, S. Fla. 80
Stetson 81, Ga. Tech 70
Duke 86, Notre Dame 74
Virginia 85, Penn St. 74
Mississippi 83, Miss. St. 64
Alabama 87, Auburn 75
Carson - Newman 90, Ky. St. 79
SW La. 94, La. Tech 93
Georgetown, D.C. 56, Boston Col. 55
Tenn. Tech 81, Murray 79
Vanderbilt 82, LSU 72
S. Alabama 78, Samford 76
Memphis St. 116, W. Tex. St. 79
Austin Peay 89, E. Tennessee 79
Morehead St. 112, W. Ky. 93
Creighton 78, Houston 77
Purdue 88, Michigan St. 84
Colorado 77, Missouri 68, OT
Illinois 79, Ohio St. 68
Michigan 110, Northwestern 76
St. Joseph's, Pa. 78, Xavier, Ohio 65
Louisville 84, Bradley 78
Ohio U. 101, W. Michigan 80
Toledo 67, Miami, O. 63
Bowling Green 77, Kent St. 67
Butler 74, Ind. Central 66
N. Ill. 83, Ind. St. 82
Oklahoma 67, Nebraska 59
Kansas 75, Okla. St. 66
St. Louis 61, Drake 58
Kansas St. 89, Iowa St. 76
Minnesota 82, Indiana 75
Marquette 77, Detroit 55
Iowa 100, Wisconsin 76
Tulsa 78, New Mexico St. 76
DePaul 102, Lewis 70
Cincinnati 71, George. Washington 65
Wichita St. 73, N. Tex. St. 71
Augustana, Ill. 89, N. Central 70
E. Ill. 77, W. Ill. 48
Eau Claire 95, Oshkosh St. 70

SOUTHWEST

Texas 71, Texas A & M 68
Arkansas 76, Baylor 74
S. F. Austin 103, McMurray 79
Sam Houston St. 106, Howard Payne 85
Lamar 94, Ark. St. 84
Texas Tech 65, Rice 61
TCU 80, SMU 76
Oral Roberts 122, Trinity, Tex. 72

LOOKING BACK

75 men drafted

50 Years Ago
February 19, 1923

Mrs. Franklin Moore passed away at her home near Matthews last Sunday at the age of 74 years. She had been in ill health for the past few months and had been seriously ill for several days.

Dan and Leo Becker of St. Louis, who recently bought the Booth farm, two miles east of Benton, have just let the contract for three new houses on the farm to Contractor Jenkins of Benton, who is also the contractor for the new high school buildings at Benton and Vanduser. J. J. Burrows, a successful cotton planter, who has been living in New Madrid county, has rented the Booth farm and will plant all of the 240 acres to cotton.

The men of the Sikeston Methodist Church, including all men and young men who attend the church services or Sunday school, will enjoy a banquet at the church next Thursday. Orville Zimmerman, a prominent attorney of Kennett, will make the principal address at the gathering.

Ernest E. Arterburn, who holds a commission in the Missouri National Guard as first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, left Tuesday for Camp Vail, J. J., to attend an army signal school.

40 Years Ago
February 19, 1933

Hear Him! Friday. Monsieur Robare, fomous French dietician and beautician. He will show you the way to health and beauty. La Maison Chase and their local representative, Mrs. Mildred Randolph take great pleasure in presenting Monsieur Robare de Louvare for a series of two lectures under the auspices of the Russell- Bradley Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. Come and hear M. Robare, creator of the famous Hollywood 18-day diet and originator of the cosmetic ensemble to match the individual personality will show the relation of health to beauty and how to gain both. He will illustrate his lectures with demonstrations assisted by his brother M. Edouard. I. O. O. F. Hall, second floor.

Morley -Orville Davis returned last week from a Memphis hospital, where he had his tonsils removed. He took his wife to Cape Sunday for medical treatment and possibly an operation.

Canalou - Miss Appalone Taul, Clifton Thurman, Bertis Moore and Owen Taul attended the basketball game at Sikeston last Friday.

Morehouse - Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James and daughters, Misses Doris, Frances, and Louise visited Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Cowgur and family in Bloomfield Sunday.

30 Years Ago
February 19, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bergman of Cape Girardeau, have been advised that their son, Jack A. Bergman, formerly of Cape and Jefferson City, has been advanced by the Army from the rank of first lieutenant to captain. He is a nephew of Mrs. E. C. Matthews of Sikeston.

Matthews - Mrs. Amanda Long and grandson, Gene Warren, shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Selective Service Clerk Norman Bugg at Benton announced today that another 75 men had been called to the armed services Tuesday. The following were from Sikeston: James Raymond Phillips, Maxie Luther West, Woodrow Wilson, Ross Dabbs Killgore, Laddie Price, Jesse Harmon Johnson, Jr., Richard Lloyd Forbis, Joe Dinkins, Harry Phillip Gross, Marion Floyd Alberson, Albert Lee Bizzell, Arnold O.Dell Chism, William Jennings Bryon Taylor,Jr.

Wesley Eugene Brown, Amos Emil Mouser, Welman Carl Rister, James Paul Johnson, Lloyd Wilmer Demaris, Charles Newton Heath, James Marvin Arnold, Glen Franklin Clark, Cecil Floyd Grigsby, Beschel Dover, and Ramsey Garner.

Mrs. J. E. Barnhouse left Saturday for St. Petersburg, Fla., to join her husband who is an instructor in the U. S. Army Air Corps there. Mrs. Barnhouse is the former Miss Louise Tinder.

Mrs. David Keasler has resigned her position at the local branch of the International Shoe Factory and will leave March 5 for Wilmington, Del., where she will make her home with her brother-in- law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herrington.

20 Years Ago
February 19, 1953

Lawrence R. Kem of Sikeston was one of two men to re-enlist in the Naval Reserve Unit at Cape this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Porter, Matthews, are parents of a baby girl born at the Delta Community Hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrenburh, Matthews, are parents of a baby boy born yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tinnon, Sikeston, are parents of a baby girl born yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor of Sikeston are parents of a baby boy born yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret E. Kelley, 95, one of Sikeston's oldest residents, died last night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Martha Pearcy, 814 Gulf street.

What's the law?

The case of the overstuffed handbag

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Ella was a very pleasant, attractive and reputable real estate broker who was quietly tiptoeing through her late 40s. While tiptoeing through a supermarket, however, she picked up a large package of chopped meat, and unlike most women who stuff chopped meat into peppers, she stuffed it into her handbag. When she attempted to leave the store without paying for it, she was arrested, charged with larceny and proceedings were instituted to revoke her brokerage license.

"There's no question about it," the irate manager of the supermarket told the judge. Her goose is cooked, we caught her redhanded."

"Maybe so," conceded Ella, "but the fact is I'm a victim of circumstance for which, according to my doctor, I can't be held accountable. I've been undergoing change of life and the stress and strain that I've been suffering have been terrible. If I had it my way, I'd no longer be me."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict Ella of larceny and deprive her of her license for attempting to steal the chopped meat?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that when a woman goes through change of life and competent medical evidence supports the fact that the stress, strain and anxiety of it have caused a mental disability preventing her from being able to form a rational intent to commit larceny, she cannot be held accountable for walking out of a supermarket with a handbag stuffed with unpaid for chopped meat.

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CAMERA Angles

By IRVING DESFOR
AP Newsfeatures

A TIME AND PLACE for a fellow to think — in the darkroom, when "making" enlargements. Usually pictures will look better if they're printed slightly on the darker side. They can also be improved if unnecessary highlights are toned down by darkening that area with extra exposure.

At a photographers' gab session recently, a couple of old ideas re-emerged, as true as ever. One was that there's a great difference between camera fans who "take" pictures and those who "make" pictures. Then the idea was extended into the darkroom where someone at an enlarger can, with thinking, "make" an enlargement instead of merely making a print.

The factor which separates one group from the other is the amount of thinking which goes into shooting pictures or making enlargements. Many people, with a camera in their hands, are just button pushers. When confronted with any picture situation, they snap away without noticing the background or the foreground or if the lighting will improve by waiting a few seconds or shifting their position.

In some cases, of course, all the elements may be perfectly fine and a great snapshot is the result. And in emergencies or when events are happening spontaneously, there is no question but that "shooting from the hip" is the only thing to do to get any picture at all.

However, in most picture-taking situations, the photographer who studies the scene and selects a camera angle because it eliminates a distracting background or minimizes an unnecessary foreground or provides better illumination, is "making" pictures. His results are more likely to be consistently better pictures.

In the darkroom, making consistently better enlargements is also a matter of thought. This is a pet topic for Harvey Weber, director of photography at Newsday of Garden City, N. Y., who knows his way around a darkroom. He says you can take an average negative and make an above-average enlargement from it ... with a little extra effort.

On the whole, he feels, the first area for improvement would be in making darker prints. Except for special mood effects in high-key or low-key pictures, the deeper the tones of the image — while retaining necessary details and highlights — the more pleasing the print will be.

Another general suggestion is to darken slightly all four edges of the print. The dark edges give the picture more unity and also lead the eye to the center of the print. The effect is obtained by moving the fist in the center of the picture during the exposure thereby giving a few seconds of extra exposure to the edges.

Darkening top edges is especially helpful if there's a large expanse of white sky in the picture. The deeper tone can gradually diminish until it is white just above the horizon. The effect is accomplished by "dodging" during the exposure ... that is, by holding back the light from the center and "burning in" the edges.

Prints are often improved by being printed on paper of one grade higher contrast. They are snappier, more dramatic and look somehow sharper. If in doubt, try a higher contrast paper and check both prints in normal light. Each print should get full development or, if anything, a bit longer. The results are far better than an overexposed print which comes up fast and must be snatched out of the developer quickly.

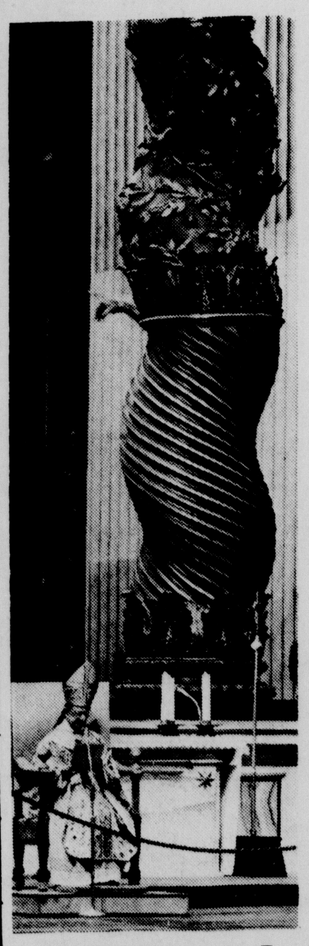
Of course, don't overlook a basic precaution like having the developer at its recommended temperature. If it isn't, it's more difficult to get the best results from a negative.

There are times when enlargements can get amazing visual improvement by "burning in" areas of the prints that contain unwanted details. Distracting highlights and messy objects can virtually be eliminated or toned down by printing in those areas on the dark side. A tiny penlight is a useful accessory at such times but it must be carefully aimed and timed to achieve the proper results.

Weber's conclusion is that photo fans don't take full advantage of the complete tonal range capability of their enlargement papers and that more artistic pictures can be achieved from their negatives if they give more time and thought to "making" each print.

"JOIN THE NAVY and see the pilots" could be that service's upcoming slogan with selection of Joellen Drag, who waves from plane wing at Alameda, Calif., as one of the eight women to be naval pilots. She's from Castro Valley, Calif. Next, Officer's Training School, Newport, R.I., then 45 weeks of flight training at Pensacola, Fla.

BOYFRIEND of Britain's Princess Anne is Lt. Mark Phillips, 24, shown serving with the Queen's Dragoon Guards at Bergen-Hohne, Germany. Horseback rides, etc. She is 22.



TWO PILLARS of the Roman Catholic Church are shown in St. Peter's Basilica, Rome. The one sitting down is Pope Paul VI, there to ordain 38 priests.

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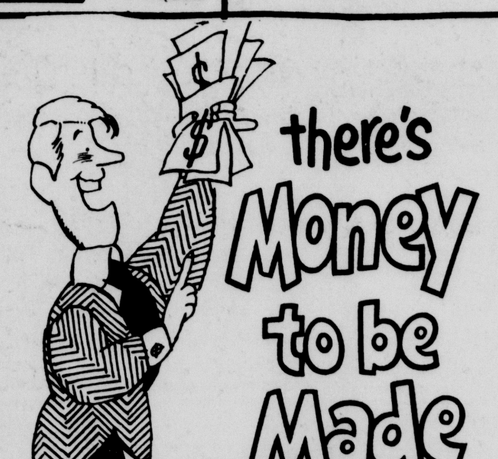


CHAMBRAY KID—The Western look rides high, wide and handsomely into spring in trend-setting cotton chambray. A slim-fitting workshirt with buttoned flap pockets is color-keyed to flared jeans in a heavier-weight chambray. By Levi-For-Gals in Westpoint Pepperell cottons.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notices is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in the City Administrative Building, 215 North New Madrid Street, Sikeston, Missouri, until 4:00 P.M., March 2, 1973, for the furnishing of all materials, equipment, labor, costs and construction of the following item; in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, Viz:

Item 1: One and one-half inch hotmix alsphaltic pavement on six inch soil cement base with concrete curb and gutters on Butler Street from Carroll Street to Vaughn Avenue.

Copies of the plans and specifications are available to bidders upon payment of two dollars ($2.00) and may be obtained from the City Clerk. Successful bidder shall post a performance bond for the full amount of the contract.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

John W. Vaughn
City Clerk
304 Inc 310

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri
In the estate of
T. E. Yeargain
deceased
Estate No. 4047

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF T. E. Yeargain, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 6th day of March, 1973 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

James R. Robinson, Attorney, 300 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri 63801. Telephone Number 471-5583

Gerald Yeargain, Executor, 822 Ladue Drive, Sikeston, Missouri 63801. Telephone number 471-1049.
287-293-299-305

MOBILE HOMES & TRAILERS

For Sale — 1972 Mobile Home. Call Peter J. Waters 471-7383

USED--
50x10 Chickusha 2 bedroom front kitchen. A good one. Southland Mobile Homes, Corp., 660 Kingshighway, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 334-6016.

71 12x38 2 room office model ½ bath. Central heat and air. 1 office carpeted, perfect for beauty shop, construction sites, offices, etc. $2995. Call 471-7390.

New 1973 3 bedroom 1½ baths 64 x 12 Anchored and Delivered for only $4995. Call 471-7390

Will wholesale 5 new 1972 mobile homes. 2 & 3 bedroom. Call 448-3811 Cooper M. H. Clarkton, Mo.

Special Factory Buy
Acres and Acres of 65x12 2 & 3 bedroom homes, all decors some with house type windows and doors, all fully carpeted, all $7000. Homes or better, over 17 homes to choose from, you make your choice while they last at the fantastic price of only $5995.00 (all factory fresh 73 models.
This could only happen at Brewer Mobile Homes.
471-7390

REPOS--
Double Wide. Also 12 wides in both 2 and 3 bedrooms. Southland Mobile Homes, Corp., 660 South Kingshighway, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 334-6016.

FOR SALE — Three bedroom, double-wide mobile home on two lots. Furnished. Sits on house foundation. Fully carpeted except kitchen. Bath and one-half. Lots of closet space. Central heat and air. Driveway and sidewalk poured. Call 471-8058 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE
50' Mobile home, 2 bedroom, living room, kitchen, one bath, central has heat.

Plus - "Window" Air conditioner, electric refrigerator, gas stove, few other house hold items. Price to be negotiated. See Clarence Scott
SCOTT—HUFF AGENCY, INC.
119 E. MALONE
SIKESTON
471-3347
Residence 471-0704

7. Apartments - Furn.

2 bedroom apartment. Completely furnished, Sorry no pets. Phone 471-3800

For Rent — 3 room furnished apartment. Utilities paid. 471-2772

Furnished apartment 2 bedrooms. Deposit required. Call 471-0588 after 5 p.m.

Furn. Apartments. Utilities paid. Adults. 471-9942

Furnished apartments with utilities. Phone 472-0854 or 471-5470

2 bedroom duplex $135. Call 471-5400 or 471-0324

2 bedroom furnished apartment within walking distance of town. $125 per month. Call 471-3047.

1 & 2 bedroom apartments, newly furnished and carpeted. Adults only 472-0764

All New Brick Duplex Apts.
One bedroom, kitchenette and living room. All electric. Furnished. $125 per mo. unfurnished $110. Per Mo. Adults only.
Call 471-8560
Or 471-5008

8. Apartments - Unfurn.

RAMADAPARTS
ONE BEDROOM APT.
$120
PHONE 471-4700

1 bedroom, kitchen appliances, shag carpet, drapes, heat & water furnished. No pets. 471-2567

3 room unfurnished apartment - fully carpeted, central heat, air & water furnished. Screened front porch. 471-5714

1 and 2 bedroom, Lake Street. Call 471-5400 or 471-0324

2 bedroom unfurnished apartment. $75.00 per month. Also 2 bedroom furnished apartment. $85.00 per month. 471-5470 or 472-0854

For Rent — Unfurnished 5 room house, also 4 room and 3 room duplex. Adults. No pets. Call 471-4077

9. House For Rent

For Rent — 2 B.R. House 413 Clayton $65.00 mo. 471-1368

House for Rent — 5 room house. 471-0716

3 room furnished house with utilities paid. Call 471-2762

4 room house for rent. $80 per month. 471-0868

Unfurnished house for rent. Call 471-1571

10. Furnished Houses

House For Rent — For Rent or lease 2 bedroom furnished house $125 mo. plus utilities. 472-0764 after 4 p.m.

11. Misc. For Rent

For Rent, Mobile Home. Call 471-3450

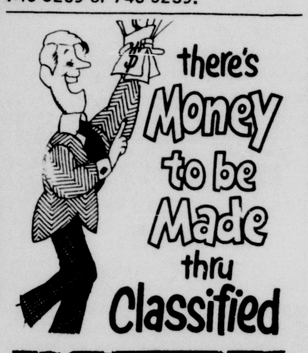
For Rent — Two, 2 bedroom mobile homes. Adults only. 471-2500 472-0737, evenings.

For Sale or Rent — 12'x66' Rochet mobile home. 379-3921

For Sale or Rent — Trailer house in excellent condition. 471-6879

Small office & warehouse combination for rent. On West Malone Ave, $55 per month. Call 471-1547.

FOR RENT— Apartments and Mobile Call George Dawson. 748-5289 or 748-5239.



12A Musical Instru.

Pianos for Sale Baldwin and Kimball prices start at $495.00 624-4484

PIANOS AND Organs, Baldwin and Wurlitizer. Finest quality at reasonable prices and terms. Rental plan available. Keith Collins Piano Company, 98 North Kingshighway. Phone 471-4531.
12a-9-24-tf

For Sale — Baldwin organ for church or home. like new. Orig. Price $1300 Now $750. Call 471-1262 or 471-7242

12. Misc. For Sale

DISC BLADES
18" 9 ga smooth $4.10
20" 9 ga smooth $5.01
20" 7 ga. smooth $5.78
22" 7 ga. smooth $6.48
ALSO STOCK NOTCHED
Moores Firestone
2015 E. Malone
Sikeston

Forklifts for sale or rent. 471-5812 Mike Eakins

FOR SALE: one Kalimar 660 camera (uses 120 size film), a 52mm wide angle lens, an 80mm normal lens, a 150mm portrait lens, a 250mm telephoto lens, plus close-up tubes, and an eye-level viewfinder system. Call Tim Ludwig. Before 3:00 p.m. at 471-1137, after 3:30 at 471-7669

For Sale: Cafe equipment - Grill, hood, Scotsman ice maker, meat slicer, steam table (cafeteria style) deep fryer, deep fryer stand, work table. Phone 624-2518 after 4:00 p.m.

Tell City Furntiure, America's finest in Early American solid maple. Economy Furniture 209 W. Commercial, Charleston. 683-6733.

Avacodo Tappan Range . White Frigidaire refrigerator. 688-5025

For Sale — One Whirlpool automatic washing machine - one hot point electric clothes dryer, also 1 A.B.C. 1 Norge Medium size refrigerator with freezer across top. One apt. size gas range. Phone 471-3800

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Roofing-Storm Windows
G & F Builders
108 S. West
Sikeston, Mo.
471-6720
FREE ESTIMATES

FOR SALE
Fertilizer & Lime
Call
TERRELL LIME
471-5153

For Sale New Philco refrigerators - freezers and TV's - also Speed Queen washers and dryers at cost. Several used appliances - cheap. Call 471-1832 for appointment

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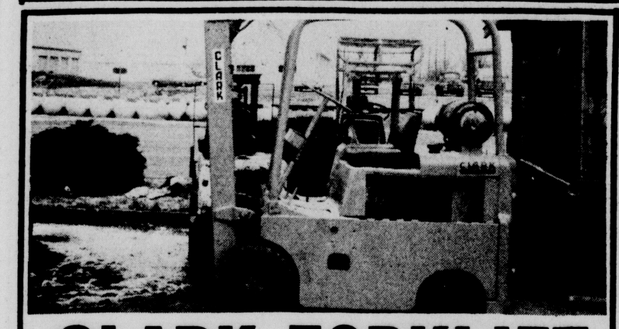
New shipment of Mag Wheels All sizes to fit any American Car. Don't miss our deal!
SAM SHAW'S
GOODYEAR TIRE CENTER
Midtowner Village
471-1988

Hand Crocheting and Knitting Afghans, Capes. Call 471-4679

STANDBY LIGHT PLANT
Generator, 15 KW, 110-220 Volt Single or three phase - 4 cyl. Hercules Diesel engine. Unit is skid mounted. Excellent condition.
$1250.00
PAULS INC. - 471-5812



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7000 LB CAPACITY
REBUILT ENGINE & CLUTCH—NEW PROPANE KIT—NEW TIRES—PAINTED—EXCELLENT SHAPE
$2250.00
PAULS INC. 471-5812

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6000 LB FORK LIFT
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION—NEW TIRES—DUALS FRONT—POWER STEERING—NEW PAINT,BATTERY, ETC. GOOD CONDITION.
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Down Town
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For Sale — Used work pants, all colors. Sizes 30 — 38. Buy in boxes of 24. 25c per pant. Wholesale only
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Sikeston, Mo.

Wanted — Refrigerators, stoves, hot water heaters, etc., $5.00 per ton in truck load lots.
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We Do Not Pick Up.

PIANO IN STORAGE
Fine Spinet- Console, stored locally. Reported excellent. Responsible person can take at big saving on low payment balance. Write M. I. A. C. Mgr., 431 Virginia, Joplin, Mo. 64801

For Sale — Stewart - Warner wheel balancer. Call 472-0481

1969 Ford L.T.D. Loaded, Air etc. $1495.
1969 Chevy Impala 2 dr. Hard top Vinyl top loaded. $1695

All Local Cars and Some One Owner. Your Choice $100 Down.

See at Joe Galemore Mobile Homes. Hwy 62 and 157 Charleston, Mo. 683-3311

14. Situations Wanted

New man in area needs work - by hour or job carpentry, plumbing, electric. 471-6139

Dragline and bulldozers for hire. Pile driving, ditching, pond digging, land clearing, dump shoving. Call Sam Oliver East Prairie, 649-3413 or Ila Cowan 688-2377

NEW & USED CARS

1970 FORD XL
2 door sports roof hardtop. V-8 motor with cruise-o-matic, power steering and power drum brakes. Finger tip speed control, air conditioning, AM/FM Stereo radio with speakers. All tinted glass. This automobile is owned by Riverside Chemical Company, Charleston, Missouri and is being replaced by a leased auto. See at Charleston or call 314-683-3322 and ask for Jack Carson.

For Sale — 1972 Buick Le Sabre Call 471-7480 or 471-7308

For Sale — 2 rare 1940 Plymouth pickups. For details call 628-9492. Wardell, Mo.

1963 Ford Pickup V-8 Standard shift, extra clean and camper. Would sell separate. Call 545-3268

FOR SALE
1965 Chev. Impala SS 327 Cu. inch, Automatic, Phone 471-6564

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

16. Wanted To Buy

Wanted To Buy: Used furniture Misc. Items. 683-6141 after 6:00 p.m.

Wanted to Buy — Clean used tractor, Call 567-2966

17. Wanted Misc.

Wanted — Someone to do custom cottonpicking 140 Acres. never been picked. Tel. 283-5849

18. Help Wanted

Wanted — Debit Agent to service Sikeston area. Send Resume to 163 Presnell Drive. Sikeston Mo. Call 472-0889 after 5 p.m. Immediate opening.

HELP WANTED
Southeast Mo. Pest Control firm needs experienced Pest & Termite Control operators. Top salary plus commission, paid vacation, Write Pest Control Box 793 Sikeston, Mo. or Call 471-5049

Wanted
Beauty operator - with following. 471-7226

Salesmen — open territory high commissions. Phone 471-0459 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Experienced residential sheet metal man. Paid insurance & vacation. Send resume to Box J.E.C. 100 Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo.

Sheet Metal - top salary to experienced man that can put it together. $10,400.
Call Mr. French
AAA Employment
471-7083

Secretary — sharp, alert lady with a desire to please the boss. Shorthand and typing. Salary open.
Call Mrs. Braswell
AAA Employment
471-7083

SEWING MACHINE MECHANIC
Experienced Perferred
Contact P. Farris
H.W. GOSSARD CO.
Chester & Marion St.
Malden, Mo.
Ph. 314-276-3884
Confidential Interview

Wanted — Ambitious couple, interested in making excellent income in their spare time. Call 334-5147 Mon. & Tues. 2 to 6 p.m.

AVON. TO BUY OR SELL, CALL 472-0492

21. Business Opportun.

ATTENTION
Paint Stores, Lumber Yards, Distributor will appoint a reliable and financially sound business as a Dutch Boy Paint Dealer in the Sikeston Area. In the near future. If interested, call 314-335-0115, Bill Kuss, or write to, Cape Farm & Hardware Supply, Inc., 612 S. Kingshighway, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701

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Man or Woman
Reliable person from this area to service and collect from automatic dispensers. No experience needed - we establish accounts for you. Car, references, and $995.00 to $1,995.00 cash capital necessary. 4 to 12 hours weekly could net good part time income. Full time more. For local interview, write, include telephone number:
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Department BV
3938 Meadowbrook Road
St. Louis Park,
Minnesota 55426

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Every so often, perhaps only once in a lifetime, an opportunity presents itself to the individual which may never occur again. Frequently, the person who has gained wealth, independence, respect, and security in his community through his business, has done so simply by virtue of being in the right place at the right time, and having at that moment, the common sense and timing to take advantage of his opportunity. How many times have we looked at others around us, seemingly more fortunate in life than we, yet certainly no more able or intelligent, and asked ourselves -- why that person? Many times the answer is -- being in the right place at the right time, or getting in at the beginning, or making a decision when a once - in - a-lifetime opportunity appears. We have that opportunity to offer to the individual who can meet our requirements. If you have the required minimum investment of $2500, and would like additional information, send your name, address and phone number to: The Thomas Company, 1400 E. Touhy Ave., Des Plaines, Ill. 60018. Or, call, 312/298-7880.

23. Services & Repairs

All gas appliances serviced and repaired. 471-7750

24. Special Services

Upholstery 20% off for two weeks. 471-4569 323 Pam

HERSHEL DEAL Moving and Delivery, 24 hour service. 471-0435. If no answer 471-4212 24-10-4-66

Wilson & Williams Plumbing, Septic tank & back hoe service. Complete line of dirt & gravel hauling Phone 649-5274

Electric Work. Residential or Commercial. Small home repairs. 472-0041

New & Used Air Compressors
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Repairs on all makes machines
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Sewing Machine Co.
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Sikeston, 471-4218

25. Poultry & Livestock

For Sale — Gaited Mare, gentle, Call 471-1006

26. Pets

FOR SALE — Registered Fox trotting horse, Gelding, show proven, won 48 places out of 52 shows. Reserve Champion Hillsboro also Ava. Call 543-2288 after 5:00 p.m.

AKC Pomeranian Puppies. Shots, wormed. Ready to go. Call Sam Gibbs. 319 W. North St. 472-0232

Expert poodle grooming. Call 471-1069 after 5:00 p.m.

For Sale — 1 Female Registered Poodle 2 months old $30.00. Call 866- 2665 after 6:00 p.m.

Registered toy Pekingese, Peke-a-poo and poodle puppies, Ralph Henson, Illmo., Mo. 264-4678

FARM SECTION
8 N. Ford Tractor good buy 667-5175. Price Reduced

FARM SALE
I HAVE QUIT FARMING AND HAVE RENTED MY FARM AND WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PERSONAL PROPERTY
LOCATED
IN ORDER TO HAVE DRY GROUNDS AND PLENTY OF DRY PARKING SPACE THE SALE WILL BE HELD AT THE TRAILBACK PLANTATION GIN LOT AT BAKER, MO. 13 MILES SOUTHWEST FROM SIKESTON, MO. AND 6 MILES SOUTHWEST FROM MOREHOUSE, MO. GO 3 MILES WEST OF MOREHOUSE, MO. ON HIGHWAY 60, THEN SOUTH 3 MILES ON CC, THEN 1/2 MILE WEST ON HIGHWAY HH.
10:00 A.M. RAIN OR SHINE
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1973

TRACTORS
1—1967 A. C. 190 XT TRACTOR, DIESEL, EXTRA CLEAN
1—1961 IHC 560 DIESEL TRACTOR, WIDE FRONT
1—IHC SUPER M TRACTOR, FAST HITCH
1—JOHN DEERE 730 TRACTOR

COMBINE — PICKER
1—GLEANER MODEL G COMBINE, 16 FT., CAB, AUTO. HEADER CONTROL
1—IHC 414 COTTON PICKER 2 ROW, CAB, AUTO CONTROL

TRUCKS AND TRAILERS
1—1963 Chev. 2-ton Truck W/PUSHER AXLE, STEEL GRAIN BED, HOIST, 38,000 ACTUAL MILES -- EXTRA CLEAN
1—1958 IHC 2-TON TRUCK, NEW ENGINE, GRAIN BED
1—1961 CHEV. 3/4 TON TRUCK
2—20 FT. STEEL COTTON TRAILERS
1—24 FT. STEEL COTTON TRAILER
1—FORREST CITY GAIN BUGGY — EXTRA GOOD
2—GRAIN BEDS AND TRAILERS
3—TRAILER RUNNING GEARS

DISCS
1—ICH 19 FT. DISC HARROW
2—IHC NO. 37, 13 FT. DISC
1—JOHN DEERE 8½ FT. OFFSET DISC

OTHER EQUIPMENT
1—IHC CHISEL PLOW
1—IHC 19 FT. FIELD CULTIVATOR, 3 PT. HITCH
1—IHC 6 ROW CULTIVATOR
1—2 FLAME CULTIVATOR, 4 ROW
1—IHC 6 ROW CULTIVATOR
1—IHC 4 ROW CULTIVATOR, 3 PT. HITCH
1—JOHN DEERE 4 ROW CULTIVATOR, 3 PT. HITCH
1—MAY RATH GRAIN ELEVATOR
1—IHC 6 ROW PLANTER
1—JOHN DEERE 4 ROW PULL TYPE PLANTER
1—IHC NO. 486 PLANTER, 4 ROW
1—IHC 16 HOLD GRAIN DRILL, LIKE NEW
1—EVERSMAN V DITCHER
1—SIDE WINDER ROTARY DITCHER
1—ADAMS LEANING WHEEL GRADER, ON RUBBER
1—BIF EHINO 8 FT. GRADER BLADE
1—4 ROW ROLLER
1—A. C. 4 ROW HIPPER
1—FORREST CITY 4 ROW DO-ALL
1—IHC 5 ROW MIDDLE BUSTER
1—IHC 15 FT. CULTI-MULCHER
1—JOHN DEERE 4 ROW MOUNTED ROTARY HOE, 3 PT. HITCH
2—4 ROW SPRING TOOTH HARROWS
1—4 ROW OILER BAR
1—1000 GAL. WATER TANK AND PUMP ON TRAILER
1—16 FT. LOVE BAR
1—IHC 12 FT. FERTILIZER SPREADER
1—EZEE-FLOW 12 FT. FERTILIZER SPREADER
1—MIX MIZER FERTILIZER ATTACH., ANAHY. AMMONIA
1—8 FT. GORMAN-RUPP IRRIGATION PUMP APPROX. 1250 FT. 8 IN. IRRIGATION PIPE-ALL FITTINGS
1—4 ROW COTTON CHOPPER

THE FOLLOWING BELONGS TO A NEIGHBOR AND WILL BE SOLD AFTER OUR SALE
1—IHC 220, 2 ROW COTTON PICKER, GOOD PICKING CONDITION

TERMS CASH DAY OF SALE
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

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FARM SALE
I AM ENLARGING AND CHANGING MY FARMING OPERATION AND WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACTOR, TRUCKS, PICKER AND EQUIPMENT AT PUBLIC AUCTION.
LOCATED
AT MY FARM AND RESIDENCE 8 MI. EAST FROM KENNETT, MO. ON 84 HIGHWAY AND 1 MILE SOUTH OF BAKERVILLE, OR 8 MI. WEST FROM HAYTI, MO. ON 84 HIGHWAY AND 1 MI. SOUTH OF BAKERVILLE.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21, 1973
10:00 A.M. — RAIN OR SHINE

TRACTORS
1—IHC 560 TRACTOR, WIDE FRONT, LPTO,
1—IHC 560 TRACTOR
1--IHC 560 DIESEL TRACTOR, WIDE FRONT

TRUCKS-CAR-TRAILERS
1—1972 IHC PICK-UP TRUCK, w/AUTOMATIC TRANS., P.S., V-8, 345, LOW MILEAGE, MOTOR CLEAN
1—1964 IHC 1½ TON TRUCK, w/STEEL GRAIN BED, HOIST, 38,000 MILES
1—1967 BUICK CAR, 4 DR., GOOD CONDITION
1—J.D. 4 BALE TRAILER
1--4 BALE ELECTRIC TRAILER
3—2 BALE TRAILERS
2—100 BU. GRAIN TRAILERS

PICKERS
1—IHC 414 COTTON PICKER, 2 ROW, GOOD PICKING CONDITION
1—IHC 114 COTTON PICKER, 1 ROW

OTHER EQUIPMENT
2—BURCH 4 ROW DISCS
1—IHC 4 BOTTOM BREAKING PLOWS
3—IHC 4 ROW CULTIVATORS, REAR MOUNT, GOOD
1--LILLISTON 4 ROW CULTIVATOR
1—"H" FARMALL w/ 4 ROW PLANTER
1--IHC 4 ROW MULCH PLANTER
1—IHC 5 ROW BUSTERS
1—4 ROW ROTARY HOE, REAR MOUNT w/a
1—4 ROW HIPPER, REAR MOUNT w/a
1—4 ROW DO-ALL w/a
1—IHC No. 10 WHEAT DRILL, GOOD
1—170 GAL. TANK
1—110 GAL. TANK
1--OILING BAR, 2 BROADCASTING BARS & 1 w/a OILING BAR
1—8" GRAIN AUGER 24 FT. LONG, w/GAS MOTOR
1—W & A 4 ROW OILING BAR
1—M. F. 4 ROW ROTARY HOE, 3 PT. HITCH
1—SMALLDIRT SCOOP, PULL TYPE WITH 2 WHEELS ON REAR

SEED BEANS
280--BU. LEE 68 SEED BEANS, 96% GERMINATION, SPIRAL CLEANED IN BU. BAGS
504--BU. LEE 68 SEED BEANS, 96% GERMINATION, SCREEN CLEANED, IN BU. BAGS
5—TONS DPL 16 FUZZY COTTON SEED, 72% GERMINATION

THE FOLLOWING BELONGS TO A NEIGHBOR AND WILL BE SOLD AFTER MY SALE

1—IHC 560 GAS TRACTOR
1--AFCO 4 ROW FLAME CULTIVATOR
1--CORRUGATED LAND ROLLER, 4 ROW
1—M. F. 5 BOTTOM MIDDLE BUSTER w/MARKERS
1—SPRING TOOTH HARROW, 3 PT. HITCH
1—EZEE FLOW, 12 FT.
1—4 ROW CROSS PLOW
1—M.F. 4 ROW ROTARY HOE
2--WATER FURROW BUSTERS, 3 PT. HITCH

TERMS CASH DAY OF SALE
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

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For Sale — 3 bedroom house at 242 Helen St. Corner lot. Fenced in yard. Shade trees. School bus stop. Near shopping center 471-3428

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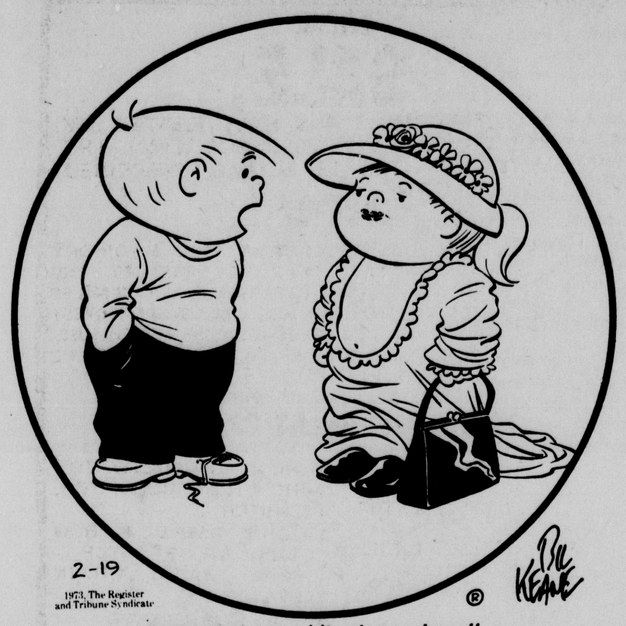

"I think the neckline's too low."

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"Just a huff an' a puff? Someone must have bribed the building commissioner!"

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

"Three from seven leaves FIVE?"

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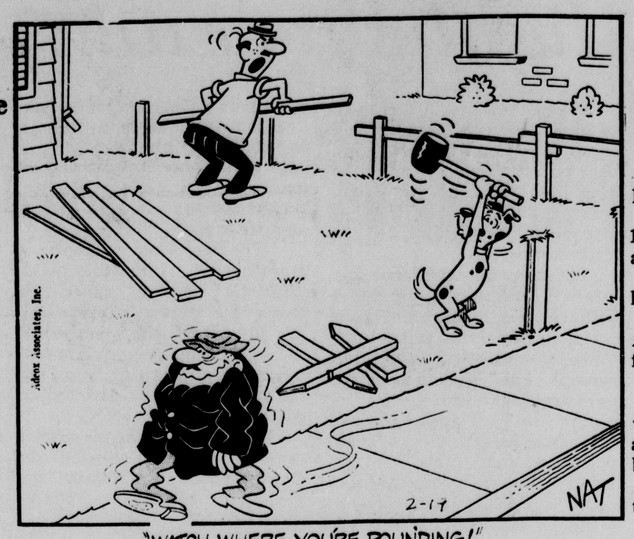

"WATCH WHERE YOU'RE POUNDING!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

OUT OUR WAY by Neg Cochran

In the Service

ACROSS

1 Places with temporary shelters
6 Marshal troops
11 Made grimaces
13 Company
14 Unpaid but due
15 Blush
16 502 (Roman)
17 Mouths (anat.)
19 Physicians (ab.)
20 Summer (Fr.)
22 Vigor (slang)
23 —— Moines, Iowa
24 Furtive
26 Weapon
28 Social beginner (coll.)
30 Sea eagle (var.)
31 Organ of hearing
32 Kind of tag (coll.)
33 Fragrant rootstock
35 But (Ger.)
37 Paid notices
38 Social visit
40 Insurgent (coll.)
42 Pub drink
43 Dined
44 Large tub
46 Masculine name
49 Lure
52 Within
53 Medicinal lozenge
54 Adolescents
55 Revoke a grant

DOWN

1 Dressed
2 Eagle's nest
3 Earns
4 Before (prefix)
5 Body of water
6 Common verb
7 Straight stick
8 Used in steering
9 Imitators
10 Japanese coins
12 Let fall
13 Ensnared
18 Legal thing
21 Church officials
23 Peril
25 12 months
27 Love god
29 Unit of soldiers
33 Danish seaport
34 Took a seat
36 Scheme
37 Unaccompanied
39 Come together
41 Awning (Fr.)
42 Mine entrance
45 Abound
47 Own (Scot.)
48 Lords (ab.)
50 Former government agency (ab.)
51 Bushy clump

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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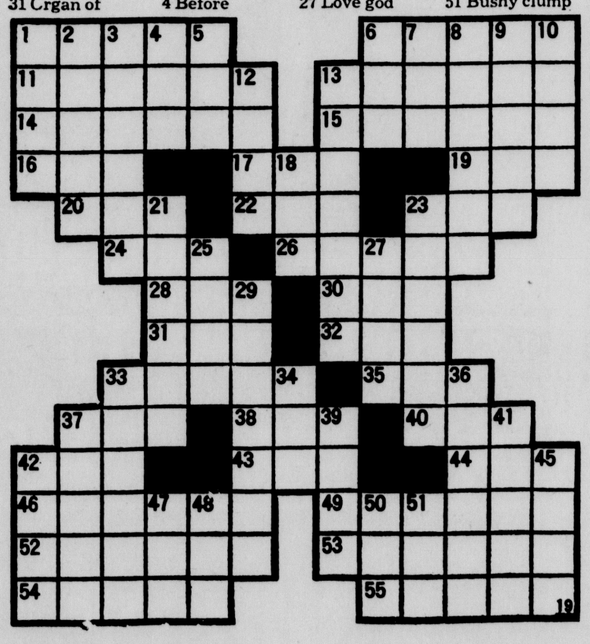

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Monday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Others	31 Are	61 Concerning
2 Keep	32 Intimate	62 Events
3 Be	33 Others	63 Brighten
4 Aspects	34 Tricked	64 Slowpokes
5 Constructive	35 To	65 Of
6 Trying	36 Forecast	66 Your
7 Versatile	37 You're	67 A
8 You	38 Quick	68 That
9 Are	39 However	69 It
10 Could	40 Handle	70 Up
11 Be	41 For	71 Finances
12 Be	42 Keeps	72 Happy
13 Remain	43 Desires	73 May
14 Friendly	44 Every	74 Chores
15 Don't	45 Unpleasant	75 Of
16 To	46 Waiting	76 Changes
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18 Postpone	48 You	78 Is
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Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, Feb. 19th, the 50th day of 1973. There are 315 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1878, Thomas A. Edison was granted a patent for the phonograph.

On this date—

In 1473, the man credited with founding modern astronomy, Copernicus, was born in Torun, Poland.

In 1803, Ohio was admitted to the union.

In 1881, Kansas adopted prohibition against alcoholic beverages.

In 1915, during the World War I, the British and French bombarded the Dardanelles.

In 1959, Britain, Greece and Turkey signed an agreement providing independence for Cyprus within one year.

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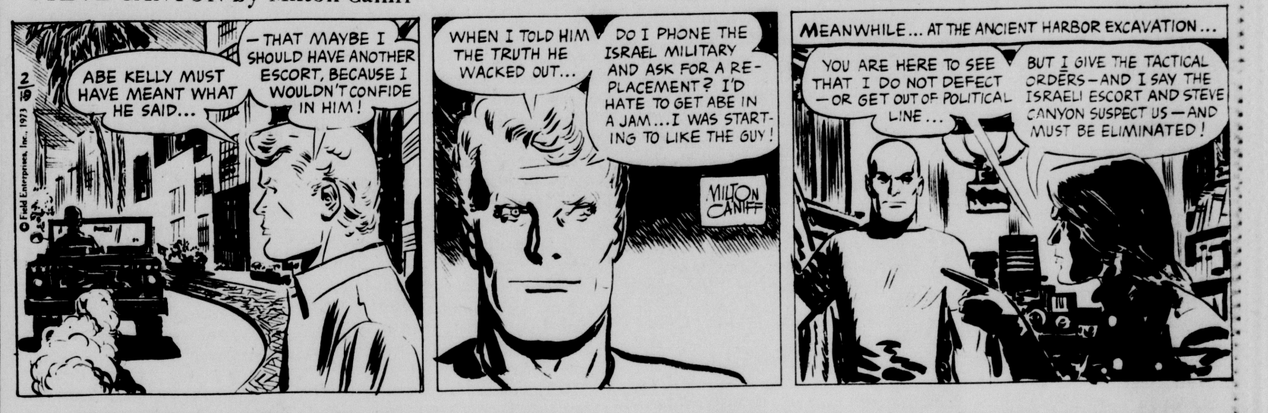
STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff



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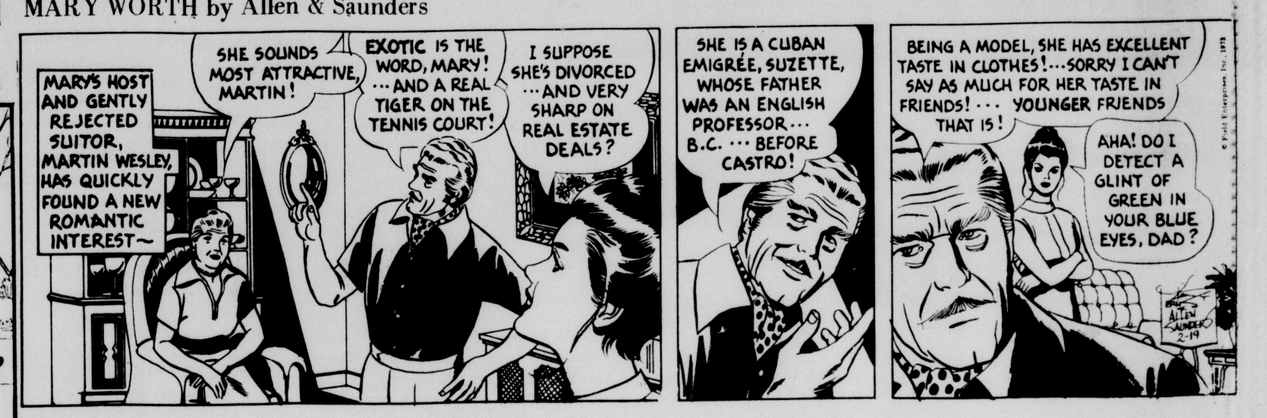

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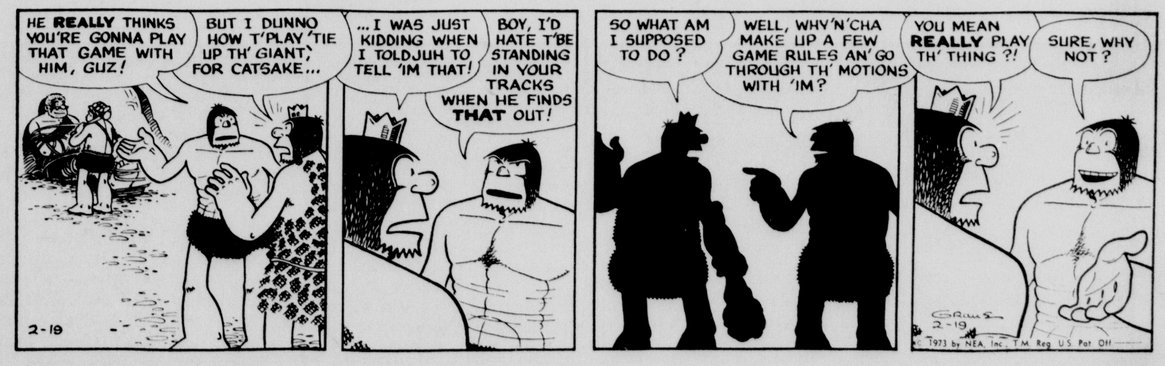

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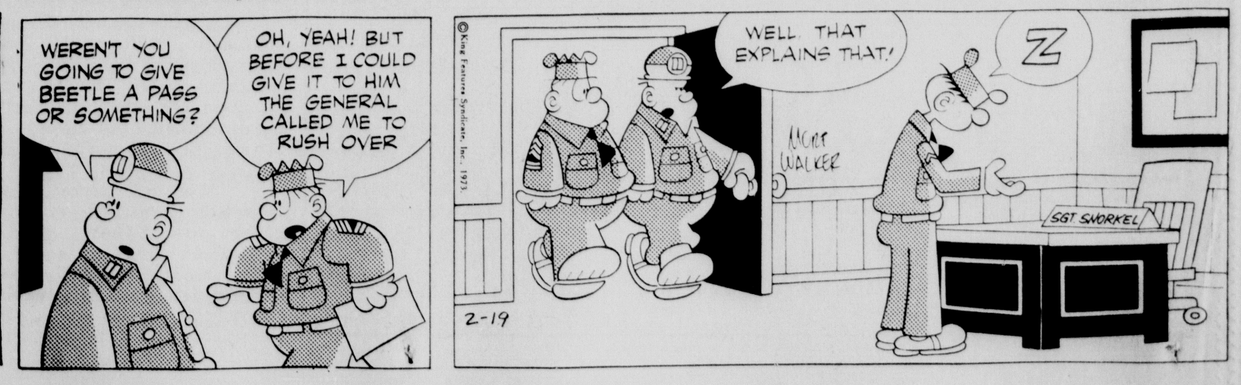

Deaths

WALTER P. COMER

MOREHOUSE — Walter P. Comer, 88, died Saturday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

He was born on Oct. 16, 1884 in Samouth, Ill., to the late James and Matilda Hamby Comer. He was a retired businessman who had lived in the Morehouse area since 1912. His wife Kitty preceded him in death on Feb. 7, 1973.

He is survived by one brother, Archie B. Comer of Sikeston.

Services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. today by the Rev. A. C. Sullivant of Morehouse officiating.

Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Sikeston with Nunnelee Funeral Chapel of Sikeston in charge of arrangements.

ALVIN HEUISER

Alvin Heuiser, 71, of Route Four, a retired farmer, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at his home.

He was born July 19, 1901 in Pinto County, Ill.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Alma Cavins Heuiser of the home; one son, Larry Heuiser of Sikeston; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Shaver of North Kingston, R. I.; two brothers, Lindley Heuiser of Fostoria, Mich., and Fred Heuiser of Collinsville, Ill.; five sisters, Mrs. John Hodges of Benton, Mrs. Jim Pratt of Oran, Mrs. S. R. Schuchart of Sikeston Route One, Mrs. Earl Gottman of Palmyra and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher of Westville, Ind.; and three grandchildren.

The body is at Welsh Funeral Home where Masonic services will be conducted by Morehouse Masonic lodge at 8 p.m. today.

Services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Alonzo Dale, pastor of First Baptist Church of Morehouse, officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

RITA PHILLIPS

NEW MADRID— Mrs. Rita Phillips, 53, died Saturday in St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau following an extended illness.

She was born May 4, 1919 in Portageville to the late Lennie and Emma Knueven Christian. In 1957, she married Howard Phillips, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Barbara Hollis of Cape Girardeau and Linda C. Phillips of the home; one brother, Joe Christian of Portageville; two sisters, Helen Wedemier of St. Louis and Marie Mullins of Sikeston; and two grandchildren.

A rosary was recited at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in DeLisle Funeral Home in Portageville.

Services were conducted at 10 a.m today in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church by the Rev. Sylvester Bauer.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

LUCY NEWELL

Lucy L. Newell, 81, of Route One died at 10:20 p.m. Sunday at her home.

She was born March 21, 1891 in Baldwyn, Miss.

Surviving are six sons, Willie and Travis Newell of Clovis, Calif., Bernis Newell of sikeston, Bonnard Newell of Grayridge, Ray Newell of Essex and James Newell of Truman, Ark.; one daughter, Mrs. Iva Brawley of Clovis; two sisters, Mrs. Viola Butler of Paris, Tenn., and Mrs. Ida Mink of Red Bay, Ala.; and 44 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Tuesday in Nunnelee Funeral Chapel where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Henry Smith and Carrol Deal will officiate.

Burial will be in Gravel Hill Cemetery near Aquilla.

ANNIE E. CLYMER

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Mrs. Annie E. Clymer, 75, formerly of Commerce died at 8:10 p.m. Sunday in the home of Mrs. Edith Landrum.

She was born May 11, 1897 at Kurreville, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ates. She married Drew Niswonger in 1911. In 1921, she married Robert Wells, who died in 1927. In 1929, she married Farrell Clymer, who preceded her in death in 1958. She had lived in Cape Girardeau for 11 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Mabel Nixwonger of Marshall; a sister, Mrs. Bill Welker of Millersville and three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

The body is at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Illmo where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Louis Launhardt, pastor of St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau, will officiate.

Burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery near Commerce.

LUCILLE COFFEE

BLOOMFIELD — Lucille Coffee, 55, died Saturday in State Hospital No. 4 in Farmington.

She was born on Aug. 8, 1917 in Marston to the late John Adam and Mary McCary Coffee.

Survivors include two brothers, Andrew Coffee of Venice, Calif., and Jerry Coffee of Oran and four sisters, Edith Middleton of Advance, Ruby Ratliff of Kokomo, Ind., Ruth Winkleman of Venice and Sally Chambers of Dinuba, Calif.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Ponder Funeral Home in Lilbourn by the Rev. Eddie Baker.

Burial will be in Mounds Park Cemetery near Lilbourn.

KENNETH JAMES JR.

Kenneth F. James Jr., three - year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. James of Ft. Leonard Wood, died at 10:50 a.m. Saturday in the Ft. Leonard Wood hospital.

He was born Oct. 5, 1969 in Dexter.

Surviving in addition to his parents, are two half brothers, Lenny and Denny Hawkins of the home; one half sister, Lynette Hawkins of the home; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Emma Long of Sikeston; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Larko of High Ridge; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper James of Bell City.

Services were conducted today at 2 p.m. in Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home in Sikeston with Louis Gardner, minister of the Bell City Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial followed in Morgan Memorial Park Cemetery at Advance.

Pallbearers were Roy, Gene, Billy and Charles Long.

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the owner is still unknown.

The three also say they took food and cigarettes from the Beck and McCord Sale Barn east of Miner and raided coin machines at El Capri Motel, Oakes Conoco Service Station and a car wash on Southwest Street, all in Sikeston.

Lewis said he, Washburn and two Sikeston juveniles broke into Kluges Hill Tavern six miles north of Sikeston on Highway 61 on Feb. 4.

In Argentina, large-capacity, high-speed equipment for the beverage industry will be needed after 1973 to replace obsolete installations, according to the Bureau of International Commerce.

Highlights and sidelights

JEFFERSON CITY — The Missouri General Assembly has begun wrestling with legislation designed to protect newsmen from being forced to testify before grand juries, or to reveal sources of confidential information.

The controversial issue first came to national prominence with the U.S. Supreme Court decision last June which said, "The Constitution does not exempt the newsman from performing the citizen's normal duty of appearing and furnishing information relevant to a grand jury's task."

But the court left the door open for states to enact laws giving newsmen immunity from testimony and so both Houses of the Missouri legislature now are considering "shield" laws to protect the public's right to know.

The House bill is being sponsored by Rep. Robert Ellis Young (R- Carthage), who is a former broadcast news editor. Young said he introduced the bill "so that we can keep information flowing as freely as possible."

Sen. Edward T. Lineham (D-St. Louis) is the measure's principal sponsor in the Senate. Lineham is a lawyer, and admits to having had his share of run-ins with the press during his tenure in the Missouri Senate. But he says he wouldn't have it any other way.

"The reporter is only a messenger," Lineham said. "But he's getting nailed for giving the public information. It's all part of this press versus the government, government versus the press thing, and I say the government be damned on that score."

In that they both strictly define who can be considered a "newsman", the Young and Lineham bills are almost identical.

The bills then say, "The sources of news obtained by a professional journalist or newscaster is privileged information, and no professional journalist or newscaster . . . may be compelled to testify concerning the source of any news coming into his possession in the course of gathering or obtaining news for publication . . ."

Both are "absolute privilege" bills, which means that newsmen may not be required to testify even before juries investigating major crimes.

Most newsmen feel that the public gains more when newsmen are completely unhindered by the threat of a subpoena, even though in a few cases some criminals may go unprosecuted because of a newsman's refusal to reveal his source.

However, there is some support, particularly in the U.S. Congress, for a "qualified privilege" bill which would require journalists to testify before juries trying major crimes such as murder.

Under this type of bill, a newsman would be immune only from subpoena by grand juries, legislative committees, and government agencies.

Another smaller group of newsmen favor neither the absolute nor the qualified privilege bills, preferring instead to wait for the courts to decide that First Amendment protection is so vital that newsmen must stop being harrassed.

However, in Missouri sentiment among newsmen seems to be for the absolute privilege provisions embodied in the Young and Lineham bills. One newsman who testified before the House committee considering the Young bill said the issue was not whether a newsman is special, "but rather the issue is whether the First Amendment gives newsmen immunity from disclosing confidential sources of information. The court has ruled that it does not, so legislation is necessary."

Bond welcomes Democrats, Indepeendents

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond tried to make one thing perfectly clear to fellow Republicans during the weekend: Independents and Democrats will continue to be welcome in his administration.

Bond has named several influential Democrats to posts that in the past have been filled by those of the same party as the governor.

There have been reports of criticisms by some Republicans of Bond's appointments of Democrats, but no friction was evident at the Alameda Plaza Hotel during two days — Friday and Saturday — of meetings, partying and general celebrations over Republicans gains in the November elections.

"They told me it would be a cold day when a Republican was inaugurated as governor of Missouri," Bond joked at the dinner. "It was, and some of the hands I shook tonight were still cold."

Saturday night's dinner speakers joked and reminisced, but Bond struck a serious note when he said the GOP must broaden its base if it is to continue to be successful.

"To the Democrats and independents who voted for us last fall, I now say, come join us now as Republicans," the 33year-old governor said.

"Let it become the personal project of each person here to bring with them to Lincoln Day next year, one person who has not previously considered themselves as Republicans," Bond said.

"The base of the Republican party must be broadened. We welcome young and old, black and white, rich and poor, urban and rural."

Noting he had been "accused of having a young staff," Bond said, "I can assure you that after six weeks, they're a lot older."

His greatest accomplishment in those six weeks, Bond said, was in finding qualified people for state government work.

Bond also asked the 700 persons to "start thinking about 1974. We want to send the first Republican senator (to Washington) from Missouri since 1946."

He called for work to start now on electing John D. Ashcroft to the auditor's office and on trying to win Republican majorities in the legislature.

"Ashcroft for Auditor" buttons were on many lapels. Ashcraft, 30, was appointed by Bond to serve the two remaining years of Bond's term as auditor.

Ashcroft referred to himself as the "Adopted Child." He lost in the primary to Gene Taylor, who won the 7th Congressional District seat, the only one held by a Republican out of 10 seats in the U.S. House.

Taylor, who also spoke at the dinner, was referred to by other speakers as "The Orphan."

Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth, who broke the 30-year hold by Democrats on state offices when he was elected in 1968, was called the "First Born." And Danforth joked it was almost nine years to the day when he announced he would run for attorney general.

Danforth's backers wore stickers resembling Missouri license plates and bearing the number 459,860. That was the margin by which Danforth was re-elected last November over James Spain of Bloomfield.

"It's no secret that someday I would like to run for the Senate again," Danforth said at a news conference. But 1976 is as good as 1974 — maybe better."

Sen. Stuart Symington's term will expire in 1976. Danforth lost to Symington in 1970. In 1974 Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, D-Mo., will be seeking re-election.

Besides Danforth, other persons mentioned as possible candidates against Eagleton were Taylor, Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps and Gene McNary, the St. Louis County prosecutor who lost to Bond in last year's gubernatorial primary.

Phelps said, however, he is only thinking about making the lieutenant governor's office an important part of state governorment.

In business sessions, the state committee voted to investigate the possibility of hiring a fulltime field man to work in to work in party organization at the congressional district level.

Resolutions were adopted praising Bond's job so far as governor and commending Sen. Robert Dole of Kansas for his leadership of the GOP National Committee during the elections.

Al Fleischer, St. Louis construction executive and state party finance chairman, received the Republican of the Year award.

William Ryan of Springfield was named president of the Missouri Association of Republicans, which sponsored the festivities.

Ryan succeeds state party chairman Richard L. Berkley of Kansas City.

Mrs. John Kupfer of Kansas City was elected Secretary; state Rep. Eric Fink, R-Ballwin, treasurer; and Herbert Douglas of Neosho was re-elected historian.

Fireman called

Firemen were called at 9:05 a.m. Saturday to Delta Painting and Drywall Company at 412 E. Center St. when a truck hit a gas meter and ruptured the gas line.

Associated Natural Gas Co. was notified to shut off the gas while firemen stood by in case the gas ignited.

At 11:27 a.m. Saturday firemen were called to the C.F. Cline home at 601 Elm St. when a skillet caught fire. Only minor damage was done.

Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Tuesday: 5,000 hogs, 1,500 cattle and 300 sheep.

Hogs 6,000; head; butchers 25-50 higher and sows mostly 50 higher. Trading moderately active. US 1-2, 200-230 lb butchers 37.25-37.50; about 100 head 37.75; 1-3, 200-230 lbs 37.00-37.25; 230-250 lbs 36.50-37.00. US 1-3, 300-350 lb sows 32.00-33.00; 350-600 lbs 31.25-32.00. Boars 200-250 lbs 29.25-30.50; 250-350 lbs 29.25-30.00. Over 350 lbs 29.75-30.00.

Cattle 2,000; fairly active, slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, slaughter heifers mostly 50 higher. Cows 50 higher, bulls steady to strong.

Slaughter steers: choice and prime 1150-1250 lbs yield grade 3-4, 44.00-45.00, choice 950-1300 lbs yield grade 2-4, 43.00-44.50. Mixed good and choice 42.00-43.00.

Slaughter heifers: choice and prime 900-1000 lbs yield grade 3-4, 43.00-43.50, choice 800-1100 lbs yield grade 2-4, 42.00-43.00. Mixed good and choice 40.00-42.00.

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Happiness is a morning walk

For Grandpa Eugene Walker and grandson Chris Blaylock, Washington's Birthday, with its clear, cool weather, seemed like the perfect time for a long walk together in the Sikeston City Park. Walker and Chris, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blaylock, are from Bertrand. (Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Kerner convicted in bribery scandal

CHICAGO (AP) — Federal Judge Otto Kerner was convicted today of accepting racing stock as a bribe while he was governor of Illinois.

Kerner, 64, was the first active member of the U.S. Court of Appeals ever convicted in a criminal trial.

He and his codefendant, Theodore J. Isaacs, were found guilty of conspiracy, bribery, fraud and income tax evasion. Kerner was also was convicted of perjury and making false statements to a federal agent.

The seven women and five men of the U.S. District Court jury had deliberated since Saturday for a total of 16 hours before the verdict was returned at 12:45 p.m. EST.

Kerner faces a maximum sentence of 83 years in prison and fines of $93,000.

Isaacs, 62, who served as director of revenue under Kerner, faces a maximum sentence of 73 years and $73,000 in fines.

Kerner and Isaacs were accused of accepting racing stock worth $300,000 for $50,000 in exchange for insuring that certain racing groups received favorable meeting dates.

Kerner, a former U.S. attorney, a major general in the National Guard, and governor of Illinois from 1961 to 1968, was appointed to the federal appeals court in 1968 by the late President Lyndon Johnson.

He and Isaacs were indicted Dec. 15, 1971 by a federal grand jury. He has been on leave with pay from the appeals court since his indictment.

Kerner showed no emotion as the clerk read the jury verdict that he and Isaacs were "guilty as charged in the indictment."

Both men were charged with one count of conspiracy, four counts of promotion bribery, eight counts of mail fraud and two counts of income tax evasion. Kerner was charged with one count of perjury and one count of making a false statement to a federal agent.

Judge Robert L. Taylor of Knoxville, Tenn., appointed to preside at the trial because of Kerner's relationship with other judges in the Northern District of Illinois, did not set a date for sentencing. He granted defense lawyers 30 days to file motions.

Neither Kerner nor his lawyer, Paul R. Connolly, commented after the verdict. Isaacs' lawyer, Warren Wolfson, said, "We have no plans for an appeal right now."

The courtroom was packed for the reading of the verdict, although the Federal Building was closed because it was a legal holiday. Kerner's two adopted children, Tony and Helena, sat in the first row near the defense table as they had during the trial, which began Jan. 3.

Nixon meets labor leaders

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — President Nixon met for 45 minutes today behind closed doors with the nation's most powerful labor leaders and later told newsmen they discussed a number of points "of mutual interest."

The President said he would leave it to AFL-CIO President George Meany, who had greeted the President with a warm handshake, to elaborate at a later news conference.

But the President volunteered that he had expressed to the 35 member AFL-CIO Executive Council his appreciation for the support "most of the leaders" of organized labor had given "our programs of national defense and to achieve peace with honor ..."

Labor officials who participated in the closed door meeting said Nixon pledged to implement an "open door policy" at the White House and said he hoped it would lead to continued exchanges of views.

"He wants support, obviously, on his trade bill," said one AFL-CIO official who was in the meeting. "But he didn't ask for a thing," said another labor informant.

With Nixon, Meany and other labor leaders was newly appointed Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan, a former trades union president from New York.

One labor official said Nixon talked about rising food prices and said they were difficult to control, but that he expected the rate of rising prices to slow in the next six months.

The source said Nixon commented that one factor in the food price rise was that more people were eating more meat.

Nixon came to the meeting by helicopter from his home in Key Biscayne.

Beforehand, White House press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said he expected a full and free discussion.

Said Meany: "He wanted to come. We'll play it by ear."

The labor council is a politically mixed group that divided in the recent presidential election into three groups: Nixon supporters, neutrals and backers of Democratic nominee George McGovern.

But on economic matters—expected to be the central theme of the meeting—most of the union leaders are united in opposition to, or at least serious concern over, Nixon's Phase 3 wage-price controls and federal policies to deal with the declining U.S. position in world trade.

$200 stolen from Blodgett

Burglars cut a padlock off a door at the Country Store in Blodgett over the weekend and made off with $200 in cash, according to Scott County Sheriff John Dennis.

The break- in was discovered at 9 a.m. Sunday morning. Also taken was an adding machine worth $50.

A break- in was also discovered Sunday at Kluges Hill Tavern north of Sikeston on Highway 61, Dennis said. Taken was an undetermined amount of money from vending machines and a radio worth $3.

Entry was gained by cutting a padlock off a side door.

Drug arrests climb to 20 in N. Madrid County

NEW MADRID — Six youths, including three juveniles, were arrested on drug charges Saturday in Lilbourn to bring the total to 20 arrests in three weeks in New Madrid County as a result of a crackdown to suppress the illegal sale and use of narcotics.

The arrests Saturday were made after sheriff's deputies used a search warrant to enter the apartment of David Wells, 24, at 505 North Sixth St. in Lilbourn. Wells was charged with possession of marijuana of less than 35 grams and contributing to the delinquency of minors.

Others charged with possession of marijuana of less than 35 grams were Anthony Lee Redman, 20, Gregory Weeks, 18, and two juvenile girls and a juvenile boy.

A small amount of loose marijuana, marijuana cigarettes and a pipe were confiscated.

Wells posted $1,000 bond and Redman and Weeks were released into the custody of their parents under bonds of $300 each. They will appear Tuesday in Magistrate Court. The juveniles were released to juvenile officer Jimmy Joe Bloomfield.

On Feb. 3, four New Madrid youths were arrested on drug charges by the highway patrol and, on Feb. 4, three Portageville youths were arrested by the highway patrol and the New Madrid County sheriff's department.

Seven persons were charged in New Madrid County following a drug raid Feb. 16 at the Hide- A- Way Club on Highway 62 at the east edge of Malden by the highway patrol, state liquor control agents and New Madrid County sheriff's deputies.

Car, truck broken into

An automobile and a pickup truck were reported broken into over the weekend, according to police.

Roger McDaniel, 4 Mobile Drive, told police that someone took a brief case from his pickup truck between 7 and 10 p.m. Saturday while it was parked on Lora Street. The briefcase contained orders and displays, McDaniel said. He is employed by Malone & Hyde Inc.

Jewell Stout of St. Louis told police that several items of clothing and toiletries were taken from his car between 2:30 and 5 p.m. Sunday, while the car was parked in the parking lot of Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Taken were a green windbreaker valued at $25, a suit worth $39, a wool overshirt worth $8, a pink dress shirt worth $6, boots valued at $19 and an overnight bag with toiletries valued at $17. Total value of the missing items was placed at $114.

3 hurt in area accident

One area traffic accident Saturday and two Sunday resulted in injury to three persons, according to the highway patrol.

At 4:30 p.m. Saturday three miles south of Arcadia on Highway 21, Joseph Johnson, 39, of Arcadia received facial cuts when his car ran off the road and struck a tree. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Ironton.

Louis Jackson, 30, of Chicago, Ill., suffered minor cuts at 2:20 a.m. Sunday when his car, traveling at a high rate of speed, ran off the road and struck a bridge railing. He was taken to Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

Thomas Buerck, 23, of Old Appleton received a broken collarbone at 5 p.m. Sunday .3 mile west of Uniontown on Route F when he ran off the road and struck a tree. He was taken to Perry County Memorial Hospital in Perryville.

Youths admit crimes

Three youths arrested Friday morning for breaking into Jolley's Feed Barn Restaurant in Blodgett have confessed to at least 11 other crimes, according to Scott County Sheriff John Dennis.

Elmer Junior Watkins, 18, and Danny Lewis 17, both of Sikeston, and Johnny Ray Wyatt, 17, of Morley, have named Ricky Washburn, 19, of Sikeston as a participant in a number of crimes. They also listed three juveniles, two from Sikeston and one from Morley, as taking part in other crimes.

Watkins, Lewis and Wyatt were arrested early Friday morning when their car broke down on Blodgett Road. A passing highway patrolman who stopped to see what they were doing, found items allegedly taken from the Feed Barn and a gun in the car.

Along with Washburn, the three claim to have broken into Wheeler's garage in Morley last Tuesday or Wednesday. Items taken in the break- in were recovered, Dennis said.

Dennis said the dates of the crimes and the value of the items taken were not available.

They claim to have emptied the coin boxes of vending machines at Mayfield Texaco Service Station and Hardware store in Morley, a vending machine in Lilbourn and two in Parma.

With the juvenile from Morley, the three say they stripped a car belonging to Fred Kinser of Morley, taking the transmission, carburetor and radiator.

The three also claimed to have stripped a car near Blodgett. Dennis said the crime was never reported and

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2 sentenced for break-in

BLOOMFIELD — James Leonard Coomer of St. Louis was sentenced to two years in the State Department of Corrections and Francis Wayne Maupin of St. Louis was sentenced to three years following trial Saturday before Circuit Court Judge Flake McHaney.

Coomer and Maupin were charged with breaking into Nickens Pharmacy in Bloomfield on Oct. 24, 1972.

Cape breaks ground for $13.5 million med center

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Groundbreaking ceremonies were held Saturday for the new St. Francis Medical Center, beginning the construction phase of the project which is expected to be completed in late 1975.

The $13.5 million building will be located at 3400 Gordonville Road.

William Baum, bishop of the diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, blessed the tract of land at the inersection of Mt. Auburn and Gordonville Roads before the ceremonial breaking of ground took place.

Other participants included Rep. Bill D. Burlison, 10th District congressman; State Rep. Richard Rabbitt, speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives; State Sen. A. M. Spradling Jr. and Robert A. Young; State Reps. Gary Rust and Marvin Proffer; Mayor Howard C. Tooke; and Richard Cravens, State Division of Mental Health.

The Golden Eagles Band from Southeast Missouri State University played the National Anthem prior to the ceremony and finished the program with "America The Beautiful".

The initial stage of development calls for 160 beds in acute care, mental health and vocational rehabilitation. The first two levels of the hospital will house all administrative, ancillary and other supportive facilities and services, while the remaining two levels will be utilized strictly for patient care.

The hospital will be constructed in a manner to permit expansion, both horizontally and vertically, to accommodate a maximum of 320 patient beds if the need arises.

The complete range of services to be offered by the new medical center includes vocational rehabilitation, in and out- patient mental health services, clinical pathology, diagnostic and therapeutic radiology, nuclear medicine, laboratory, coronary care, inhalation therapy, electroencephalography, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech, hearing and vestibular lab, electrocardiography, surgery and emergency room services.

McCarthy Brothers Construction Company of St. Louis is general contractor for the project; Gordon F. Friesen International, Inc., is the hospital consultant; and the Leo A. Daly Company of St. Louis is the architect.

Drugs stolen at Dexter

DEXTER— Drugs valued at $100 and $35 in cash were taken in a break- in at the office of Dr. T.L. Wattle at 25 South Locust St. between 3 p.m. Sunday and 8:45 a.m. today.

Entry was gained by breaking out a window.

The highway patrol, Dexter police and Stoddard County Sheriff's department investigated.

Marston grocery burglarized

MARSTON — Thieves broke into Ira Smith Grocery Sunday night and stole whisky, cigarettes, beer, wrist and picket watches, cartons of gum and a cake.

Entry was gained by breaking locks and bars off a back door.

House to take up money bill

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri House will take up an emergency appropriations bill when it reconvenes at 4 p.m. today.

The House will also receive an open meetings, or "sunshine" bill passed by the Senate last week.

The appropriations bill, to carry the state government through the fiscal year ending June 30, was approved by the House Appropriations Committee last week. The Senate Appropriations Committee has also finished hearings on the emergency legislation.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond asked the legislature for $13.2 million. The House committee added $1 million for St. Louis sewer needs but allowed only half the amount requested by the governor to add 10 additional staff members.

The open meetings bill, given quick approval in the Senate by a 27-3 vote, requires public bodies to conduct their business openly. Secret sessions would be allowed on topics already discussed in open meeting and some proceedings, kept secret under law, would remain closed.

The Senate reconvenes at 5 p.m. and could receive a revised government reorganization bill that will be discussed in committee earlier in the afternoon. A shorter reorganization bill is still in a House committee.

The Senate could act this week on a bill to allow the state treasurer to invest idle funds in banks at U.S. treasury bill interest rates, which are higher than the interest now being received on state funds.

The House will also receive a Senate bill passed last week to set up a trust fund for revenue sharing money received from the federal government. The money could only be spent by legislative approval.

In other action this week:

—The House constitutional amendments committee Monday night hears testimony on a resolution to submit to voters an amendment to say the death penalty is not cruel and unusual punishment. Another proposed amendment, introduced by resolution, would deny bail to a person charged with a felony while he is free on bail on another charge.

—The Senate judiciary committee Tuesday afternoon hears testimony on bills to protect newsmen's sources and to regulate lobbyists. On Tuesday night a similar bill on lobbyists will be heard by the House Judiciary Committee.

—The House License Committee Tuesday afternoon will hear proponents of a bill to repeal the Sunday sales law.

—The House Insurance Committee on Wednesday night will discuss bills for no-fault auto insurance and insurance liability for motorists.

Rep. Kenneth Rothman, D Clayton, the House majority leader, said that morning and afternoon sessions will be held in the House next week to help unclog the calendar.

It's inside . . .

Phil Lyne, world champion all-around cowboy for the last two years, announces that he will retire from full-time competition. Turn to ... page 8.

An eastern Missouri chapter of the Committee to Combat Huntinton's Disease has been formed in St. Louis. Turn to ... page 5.

A SeMo Court of Review for Eagle Scouts has been set for Feb. 25 at Cape Girardeau. Turn to ... page 3.

. . . and outside

Mostly cloudy and mild tonight; low tonight in low to mid 30s; Tuesday clearing with little temperature change; high Tuesday 45 to 50; probabilities of measurable precipitation 5 per cent tonight, 10 per cent Tuesday

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance of precipitation Wednesday or Thursday probably as rain; lows will be around 30 and highs in the 40s; turning colder Friday with deceasing cloudiness, low in low 20s; high in the 30s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Sunday were 32 and 14 degrees. For the period ending at 7 a.m. today the high was 40 and the low 22.

Sunset today ..... 5:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...6:42 a.m.
Moonrise tonight... 8:28 p.m.
Last Quarter .....Feb. 24

THE DAILY STANDARD
205 S. New Madrid, St., Sikeston, Mo. 63801
PUBLISHED DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS).
Second-class postage paid at Sikeston, Missouri 63801
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By Mail where carrier service is not available.
State of Missouri— 1 year, $15.00; 6 months, $8.00; 3 months, $5.00
All Other States— 1 year, $20.00; 6 months, $11.00; 3 months, $6.00

Monday, February 19 — Washington's Birthday

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Any theory seems good until you try it.

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BLACK EYE FOR 'WHITE ONLY'

It is difficult to believe that at this point in American history, the National Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks still has a "white only" clause in the national constitution. Or that a Loyal Order of Moose lodge in Harrisburg, Pa., would still be arguing in court that it had the right to refuse serving a black man.

But a series of court decisions has shown us again how dull-witted and blindly un-American some of our fraternal organizations insist on being.

The legal facts are that the U. S. Supreme Court dismissed the Harrisburg Moose appeal from a state court, ruling that the club could not bar black guests because its liquor license made it a "public accommodation." And that the Maine Supreme Court ruled that Elks lodges practicing racial discrimination should not be allowed to hold liquor licenses.

But the legal situation is murky, since the U. S. Supreme Court ruled in June that it was constitutional for a state to license private clubs even if they practice discrimination.

What is clear is that those lodges that discriminate are acting both stupidly, by limiting their memberships so artificially under the guise of exercising freedom, and immorally, if such a thing as morality exists.

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It is always demanded that a man take his entire family when any of the neighbor's daughters get up an amateur entertainment.

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The best blood in any family is usually monopolized by the 16- year - old daughter.

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"If you are interested in avoiding fatal accidents," comments Cipsco News, a Central Illinois Public Service Company publication, "... and isn't everyone? ... statistics show that you are safest while at work. Of 114,000 accident deaths in the United States during 1970, only 9.5 per cent occurred while the person was at work,according to National Safety Council statistics. Tha compares with 48.1 per cent in motor vehicles, 23.1 per cent at home and 19.3 per cent at play."

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Anyone who guesses a woman's age correctly is stupid.

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Graduation Ceremony. In Detroit, Mrs. Lillian Morrison got a divorce from husband Everett after charging that he spent all his time reading the dictionary while she worked, greeted her return from the office every day by forcing her to learn ten new words and answer an oral quiz on them.

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The Tax Foundation reports:

The average American taxpayer spends 2 hours and 34 minutes of his 8 -hour working day -- or 32 per cent of his time -- earning the money to pay his combined local, state and federal taxes.

Thus $1 out of every $3 earned is now utilized for taxes. In 1929 only $1 out of every $11 was used for that purpose.

That's progress, as some political candidates would have us believe?

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According to a Tax Foundation, Inc. study, payroll in 1970 for all government was $111 billion -- $48 billion federal, $18 billion state and $45 billion local. The study also indicates that government had more people on its payrolls than the total of workers in all of the wholesale and retail trades, plus agriculture, forestry and fisheries.

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C. Clarence Scott complains that this country is spending too much for health, education and warfare instead of cutting taxes.

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The Best Policy. In Hot Springs, Ark., after Moonshiner Martin Kizzar hunted up a tax collector and paid $73.50 on a batch of homemade whiskey, he was arrested for making illegal liquor, but on probation by the judge, who ruled that Kizzar was too honest to be jailed.

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After a man has boarded four or five years he has a great longing for everything that is homemade, from soup to pickles.

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The National Association of Manufacturers state that, "The cost of running Congress has doubled. In 1968 appropriations for the legislative branch totaled $277.5 million and for 1972 the figure was $557 million."

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True politeness comes from within. A man may follow all the rules and regulations of society and books of etiquette, but still be a disagreeable fellow. His is only sham politeness, for true politeness includes kindness, good nature and sincerity.

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When people accept charity someone is sure to say they are not deserving.

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Marathon. In Barren Hill, Pa., caught in a stranger's closet, Burglary Suspect Benajmin Waites said that he "was running away from the stevedores," failed to explain how he happened to be 15 miles from Philadelphia's strikebound waterfront.

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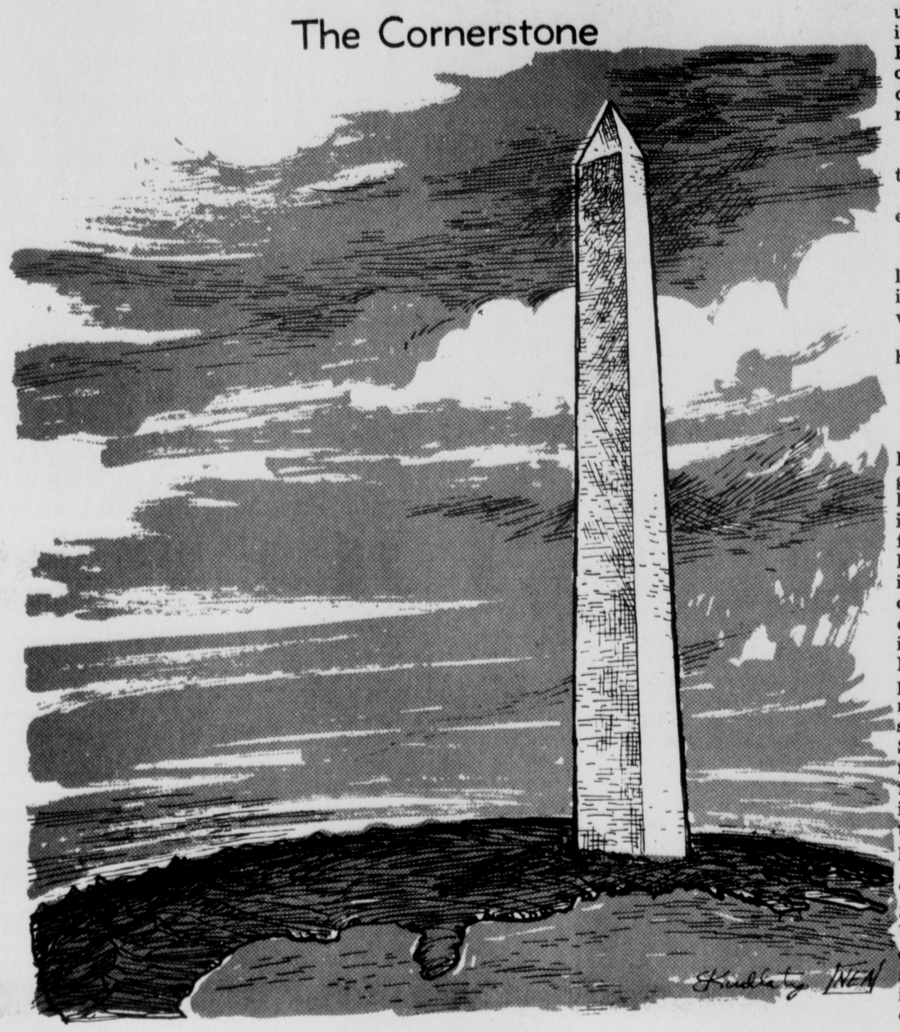
Overheard at the Coffee Table: "I read all those predictions on what will happen in 1973, but I am still trying to figure out what happened in 1972!"

The Cornerstone



The fellow said his wife is an angel — always up in the air about something.

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REPEAT ADS? YES, AT TIMES

Certain types of ad can be repeated for several times. Obviously, a movie program ad can't be repeated two weeks later. But some kinds of ads can be used repeatedly.

In fact, a few advertisers who rely on mail order sales test an experiment with one advertisement until they get one that pulls the most business for the least money. They frequently use that same advertisement month after month, as long as it pulls.

There's another plus value that sometimes arises, too. That's the impact of repetition of unusually important and well-told messages. Arthur Brisbane, one of the most forceful editorial writers who ever lived, used to say that "Repetition Builds Reputation," and he had something there.

So under the right circumstances, don't be afraid to repeat an effective, worthwhile ad. After all, not all the readers of any publication ever see and read all the advertisements or editorial matter in every issue. And consumers get new wants and new ideals from day to day and week to week.

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DANGER OF OVERKILL

Congress is considering legislation to set standards for private pension plans. The proposal would establish a new governmental bureau within the Department of Labor and set up a rather complex series of restrictions and standards.

Let's hope that Congress concentrates on protecting the honesty of the plans without destroying private employment benefit systems. They have an inherent flexibility to adapt to the almost infinitely diverse requirements of employees and employers. They should be encouraged to grow and to prosper within a favorable government policy and climate. Needless government regulation can curtail their current significant contribution to both individual economic security and to the entire economy.

The more than $150 billion in private pension funds is in the channels of commerce an; helps our job-creating economy to expand. Benefits in excess of $6 billion are paid annually to more than four million retirees. With social security costs and benefits going up, Congress should not overburden private pension administration with unnecessarily costly requirements.

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A CODDLED AND NURTURED BUSINESS

In 1961, sales for Evan-Picone, Inc. a highly successful producer of women's sportswear, topped $16 million and Revlon acquired the company. For six years sales dropped and profits plunged, so in '67, Joseph Picone, the founder, bought it back.

His problem was to win back lost prestige and profitability -- "to demerge successfully." He began by pruning the items that did not sell, dropped the moderate - priced studd, reduced the staff, cut his customer list from 2000 to 1200 and returned to the original quality.

His advertising shifted from product to institutional with the theme: "Not everyone needs or wants a skirt or a shirt that can stand up to standards of high fashion. We do and you do, too."

Within 18 months sales were up 25% and earnings went from zero to 5%. He plans to franchise producers in Europe, Australia and Canada with emphasis on profits rather than volume. "Fashion is like a child - it has vargaries and whims." Picone insists, "And like a child, it must be nurtured to thrive."

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It is too soon to tell, but March may go out like a lamb. To be shorn with the rest of us, we presume, in mid-April.

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The distraught female patient exclaimed to her psychiatrist: "I have no talent! I can't act! I can't sing! I can't dance! I want to quit show business!"

"Then why don't you?" asked the shrink.

"I can't," she sobbed. "I'm a star!"

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"Where do you think you're going?" shouted the policeman to the driver going the wrong way on a one-way street.

"I don't know," he replied, "but I must be late. Everyone else seems to be coming back."

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What's the difference between voltage reduction and a brownout?

The first step taken by the electric utility is to reduce the power supply. If your house receives 115 volts, it will receive about 104 volts, a reduction of about 8 per cent. This is called a voltage reduction. A brownout occurs when a utility may ask its customers to curtail the use of power. The flow of electricity may actually be interrupted for a few minutes. A blackout is a breakdown in the system created by a failure of generating equipment or transmission facilities.

Is there anything consumers can do to minimize the chances of power reduction in the area?

The usual ways of conserving electricity will be helpful in tower-tight areas. Use laundry appliances and dishwashers near their full capacity during weekends rather than running frequently with light loads. Keep appliances in proper working order, i.e. clean filters in air conditioners, turn off lights when not in use, avoid using power driven appliances during periods of peak demand (late afternoon; early evening). Many families could reduce the thermostat on water heaters particularly during the summer.

Should household appliances be turned off during a voltage reduction?

Heating appliances such as irons, ranges, toasters, coffee makers will take longter to heat, but will not be damaged. Appliances with motors such as dishwashers, air conditioners, and washing machines can be affected, depending on the duration of the voltage reduction and how low it goes. It is best to postpone using motor - driven appliances until normal voltage is resumed. Air conditioners in particular, require large amounts of power and should be turned off to conserve energy.

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A survey discloses that 23 cents out of every dollar spent in supermarkets is for non-food imtems such as health and beauty aids, household supplies, pet products, hardware, cigarettes, magazines, soft drinks. The average supermarket checkout counter rings up sales of approximately $6,275 per week. And 50% of the purchases are for "impulse items".

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A seven-year - old girl had gone fishing with her father. After an hour or so, her dad asked, "Are you having any luck?" She replied indignantly: "No, I don't think my worm is really trying."

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"Drive carefully," read the weekly church bulletin. "It's not only cars that can be recalled by their maker."

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For the car that has everything, something new has been added. Tires as wide as those used by the racers in the Indianapolis "500" are now being offered for passenger car use ranging from seven inches in mini-car sizes to ten inches. Before rushing to the dealer consult your own manual to determine maximum tire size recommended.

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Patient: "My ear rings all the time. What can I do?"

Doctor: "Get an unlisted ear."

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"I saw a TV commercial last night where a man climbed into a cage with two dozen wild lions and tigers!"

"That's nothing, my husband drives a school bus."

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UNDERMINING HEALTH CARE

Advocates of National Health Insurance say there is a great popular demand for this kind of government intervention in the health care field. This is debatable. However, what is not debatable is the fact that lower quality care and fewer qualified doctors would become inevitable under the kind of National Health Insurance that prevails in other nations. Even now, a part of the doctor shortage problem in the United States is traceable to the great numbers of doctors diverted from full-time private practice into other fields -- many having to do with government programs.

According to the magazine "Private Practice", there are 318,000 medical doctors in the United States today -- one for every 640 persons on the average. No other major nation in the world enjoys anything close to this ratio. But, of these doctors, 169,656 are engaged in full-time private practice and 19,586 in part-time private practice. Of the remainder, more than 30,000 doctors are now in government and administrative work -- enough medical men to care for three cities the size of Los Angeles.

As "Private Practice" points out, "... it is government involvement in the field of medicine which, is in large measure, responsible ... " for the alleged doctor shortage. Not only does it absorb many physicians in nonproductive work, but as it moves toward National Health Insurance, if countries like Great Britain are a criterion, the oppressive characteristics of such a system lead to a migration of many of the most talented medical men to other lands where there is greater freedom. National Health Insurance is no cure for a doctor shortage.

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ADVERTISING MAKES IT GO

Mrs. Virginia H. Knauer, President Nixon's consumer adviser, is quoted in a news dispatch as telling the advertising industry it will either have to reform itself or be reformed by the government. She says, "As I travel around the country, one question keeps recurring from the housewives I meet. They want to know why so many ads treat women like children, like third graders. Should the American housewife be treated like a moron? Is the best selling appeal one which insults a person's intelligence?... "Unfortunately, in advertising as in any other human undertaking, there are those that Mrs. Knauer terms "... not so decent, not so honorable. There are those who believe integrity is something one can sell or buy for a few dollars."

While paying due heed to the words of the President's consumer adviser, one should not lose sight of the fact that advertising is an indispensable feature of the free market. Millions of reputable firms present through advertising forr consumer consideration the goods and services which make life not only pleasant but liveable. Informative advertising saves consumers' money and promotes high-volume distribution of luxuries, as well as necessities. It tells the consumer what is available in the marketplace and where.

Mrs. Knauer might have added that those guilty of shoddy, misleading advertising are fooling no one in the long run for the simple reason consumers are far from morons and through the exercise of free choise can reject products that are accompanied by objectionable promotion.

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PHANTOM WEIGHT FOUND VIA COMPUTER

Mail volume is measured by weight and type of mailing by the U. S. Postal Service. Now 14 main post offices use closed circuit television for remote weighing operations.

For example, in Kansas City the Post Office has six electronic floor scales located throughout the building and these scales registere their readings in a central control center An intercommunication system enables the weigher to tell the data technician in the control center what type of mail is on the scale.

The data technician then puts this information into the Postal Source Data system where it travels by telephone lines to a "Teleconcentrator Site" in Chicago and then to the Automatic Processing Center in St. Louis.

The Post Office in Kansas City then receives print outs which show the mail volume processed by operation, plus the productivity cost of each operation. This allows for evaluation of efficiency in processing the nearly 24 million pieces of mail handled in Kansas City each day.

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MOVE TOWARD AUTHORITARIANISM

Many of the challenging and investigating techniques aimed today at virtually all of the nation's enterprises and organizations do not seek to correct shortcomings and improve what now exists. Instead, they are directed toward basic changes in the social and economic order.

A spokesman for the prescirption drug industry -- an industry that for more than ten years has been the target of hostile hearings and investigations -- observes that the drug industry has supported many measures of a regulatory nature that it felt would advance the cause of good health care. He also observes that some of these measures have not worked out as the industry had hoped. They have discouraged progress rather than encouraged it. For example, he believes the wholesale removal of drugs from the market on the basis of arbitrary rulings that they are "ineffective" is doing far more harm than good.

Either consciously or unconsciously, this action is part of the drive to make over the social order into a system in which there is little or no dependence upon individual judgment. In the past, in the case of drugs, as the drug official comments, "... we know the medical profession gave the final verdict as each product was used in practice: if they found it was efficacious, they used it repeatedly; and if they found it was not efficacious, they didn't." Today, in the place of the judgment of thousands of physicians, the opinion of perhaps one man may decide the fate of a particular lifesaving drug. It is not enough that a drug be termed "Probably Effective" or "Possibly Effective". Unless in the officiai calculation it is "Effective" it is removed from the market.

Commenting on the present regulatory policies, with respect to the drug industry, but which reflect a trend toward removal of individual choice and decision in a changing social order, the drug industry official concluded: "This attitude toward medicine and medicines contrasts with Thomas Jefferson's belief that if people are not well enough informed to make a right judgment, the answer is not to remove their decisions- making power and responsibility, but to increase their judgmental powers through education -- in this case, by supplying more and better balanced information to physicians." Arbitrary rules by one man or a small group has never been conducive to progress -- neither in medicine nor any other area of endeavor.

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QUOTA BILL HELD THREAT TO WORKERS

Enactment of the Burke-Hartke bill would relegate the United States to second - class economic status among the industrial nations of the world, according to the Board Chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Addressing the American Mining Congress, M. P. Venema made a strong plea for complete rejection of the Burke- Hartke measure, which would insitute a stringent import quota system, control American investments abroad, and revise traditional U. S. tax principles.

Mr. Venema, who also is Chairman of the Board of Universal Oil Products Company, Des Plaines, Ill., said the proposed legislation would threaten the very life of multinational corporations, which he described as being vitally important to the U. S.

"Multinational corporations offer what may be society's last chance for developing workable voluntary solutions to pressing social issues," he said.

Multinational corporations, the NAM chairman pointed out, have created a net gain of 600,000 jobs in the U.S., and he noted that the Commerce Department estimates that a total of 2.7 million domestic jobs depend on multinational operations. Thus, it is ironic, Mr. Venema said, that organized labor is a prinicial supporter of the Burke - Hartke bill.

The speaker characterized the tax provisions of the bill as its worst feature. These provisions, he said, would constitute a burden "few if any overseas operations could long endure."

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — To all the people in the world who will be 62 years old this month, greetings!

Congratulations, fellow survivors. How are you doing?

To all the people in the world who will be born this month, greetings, too! Welcome to the universe, kiddies. Let's see what you can do to it.

At 62, another birthday doesn't have the ring of doom that it does at 40 to a man and at 30 to a woman. One has become accustomed to the passage of time, accepts it, and in a way is even a bit proud of reaching another niche in it.

After all, the whole human race considered, there are still probably more people who don't reach 62 than do. That makes you more durable than a majority of the people who have ever drawn breath and known the agony and loveliness of earth.

What does it feel like to be 62? Well, there is still plenty to do at 62 but, in this man's case at least, there is also something of an inclination to let the other fellow start doing more of it.

At 62, do you feel dramatically different? Does something especially bad happen to you? Do you hate life because you cannot escape the realization that there is a smaller store of it left than you have already used up? Does zest vanish?

No, indeedy!

Well, then, at 62 does something remarkably good happen to you? Do you suddenly see all the errors of your ways, and reform and become saint?

No, indeedy, indeedy!

The truth is that on your 62nd birthday you wake up pretty much the same fellow you put to bed just a few hours before. If you're the grateful kind, however, you may say a small prayer of thanksgiving in your heart and that you have reached another milestone of living. Then you scatch yourself, paw the clabber out of your eyes, and get up and face the world as usual.

I've noticed one thing: people who get mad at life and the world in their early 60s often don't live long enough for Uncle Sam to hand them their pension meal ticket.

I've noticed another thing: people who develop a philosophical attitude toward life are more likely to last a long, long time. They drain the last drop of goodness that lies in the cup, and overlook the slight taste of dregs it has. The tremendous pageantry of the seasons remains to them a mighty catharsis of the soul.

So, for those of us reaching 62 this month — or any month — let bells ring, trees bud, birds sing, flowers bloom, and people smile because we've reached this mile!

(Editor's note: Boyle won't be 62 until Wednesday, so don't expect a column from him that day. By then he'll probably be deep in mourning.)

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:

A Kiss for Ma Bell

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON— Sheepish executives of American Telephone and Telegraph would rather not talk about the KISS incident. But for several frantic hours last October, they thought their vital transcontinental mocrowave station outside Flagstaff, Ariz., was going to receive an explosive kiss.

A communications craftsman discovered five mysterious notes, signed KISS, indicating that bombs had been planted to blow up the station. The notes were found in strategic locations inside the sensitive installation. In a panic, he turned in an alarm and ran for cover.

Faster than you can say boom, telephone security men were alerted, the county sheriff was summoned and the FBI was called to the rescue. The alarm was also flashed over the Bell system all the way to New York City. This threw Ma Bell into a dither and telephone men began scurrying.

About this time, the sheriff remembered that a Green Beret unit had been operating in the area, testing security. A call to the unit commander, Col. W.R. Smith, established that the notes had been left not by a mad bomber calling himself KISS but by Special Forces team KI55.

The commandos had crept into the mocrowave station the previous night and had left the notes where dynamite might have been planted. The exercise proved, as the enterprising colonel suspected, that the microwave system is dangerously vulnerable. Among other things, this carries the circuit that Washington uses to keep in voice contact with military installations throughout the country.

But Bell's district manager, D.J. Lyons, was more indignant over the prank the Green Berets had played on him than he was concerned about the poor security. He sent a bristling letter demanding reparations.

"It is estimated," he wrote, "that the following costs were incurred as a direct result of this unannounced intrusion of our property: Craft wages, $132; immediate supervisor direct involvement, $66; other Long Lines management directly involved in obtaining status and passing information to those people having a need to know, $150; and Mountain Bell Security office, $75."

There was one other thing; he also wanted to be "notified before any military unit enters our property in the future." This is a formality, of course, that a real sabotage crew might overlook.

--THAI CONNECTION--

A report now in preparation will charge that the United States isn't really trying to cut off drug smuggling from Thailand, because Thai leaders are too deeply implicated and might retaliate by closing U.S. military bases.

The report will be submitted to the House Foreign Affairs Committee by Rep. Lester Wolff, D- N.Y., who has been investigating the drug problem in Southeast Asia.

He came back from an inspection tour last year to report that some top Thai officials were operating a fleet of trawlers, which was moving tons upon tons of opium to Hong Kong for shipment to American addicts.

He is now back from another tour of Southeast Asia, where he found the Thai smuggling operation relatively unchanged. The Thai opium, he will charge, is handled by dealers who are virtually immune from legal interference. They include some of the most powerful men in the country, whom the United States doesn't wish to offend.

He also has prrof, he will say, that illegal drug labs are still operating in Thailand, despite State Department denials. His report will also be critical of the government's strategy of buying up opium crops. The practice does little to stop drug smuggling and is excessively expensive, he will charge.

The report will claim that most of the money allocated for the war on drugs has gone into cutting off the Turkish opium supply, with little left to fight smuggling in other areas. Meanwhile, the "Thai Connection" blossoms like a poppy in the sun.

Wolff will point out, for instance, that the United States spends millions to keep 45,000 military men in Thailand but can't scrape up enough money to keep more than 35 narcotics agents to protect the nation against Asian drug smugglers.

Finally, the report will recommend that American aid to Thailand be shut off unless the country cooperates in smashing the drug smugglers.

Clarkton sanitary sewer vote set for Feb. 27

CLARKTON — Clarkton residents will go to the polls Feb. 27, to decide the fate of a sanitary sewer system for the city. Total cost of the complete sewer collection and treatment system amounts to $550,740.

The ballot will contain two propositions providing for $435,000 in bonds to augment federal and state grants of approximately $115,740 from the Environmental Protection Agency and the Missouri Clean Water Agency.

General obligation bonds will total $145,000 and will be paid from a tax levy on each $100 of assessed valuation. Residents are now paying $1.50 on assessed valuation.

Clarkton Mayor Mary Rice said an average property owner in Clarkton, with valuation of $700 would pay $10.50 sewage tax per year, "which indicates a very small and reasonable tax increase."

Revenue bonds totaling $290,000 will be paid for from monies received through a monthly sewer service charge of $3.50. Residents are now paying a flat rate of $3 for water in the city.

City officials said a majority of the community residents now pay about double the cost of the annual sewer service charge of $42 for their annual cleanout of septic tanks.

"If this sewage proposition is not voted in now, it will cost the Clarkton residents many dollars more when this becomes necessary by state or federal law, Mayor Rice said.

Residents in the east ward will vote in the city hall and those in the west ward will vote at the Baptist mission.

The polls will open at 6 a.m. and will close at 7 p.m. Absentee ballots can be obtained from City Clerk Lorena Marwill.

Uncollected taxes costing millions

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — James R. Spradling, director of revenue, says the state is losing millions of dollars in uncollected sales taxes.

He said Sunday that a sample audit he ordered indicates a substantial loss but he would not estimate the amount. A reporter suggested $100 million as the amount not being collected and Spradling said it would not be surprising if that estimate was later substantiated.

The revenue department was able to check income tax returns against sales tax payments to make its survey.

The state last week revoked licenses for two Kansas City hotels after they fell behind by about $80,000 in sales tax payments. The licenses were restored when the hotels agreed to pay in full and keep current on the taxes.

Spradling was appointed revenue director by Gov. Christopher S. Bond. He said he began looking at the sales tax returns after taking office last month because he feels this is a key area in collection of state taxes.

Howell named to seed board

COLUMBIA — John Howell of Malden and E. B. Gee of Marston are among seven men recently named to the board of directors of the Missouri Seed Improvement Association.

Donald Heil of Hardin was elected president of the meeting held at University of Missouri Columbia. Sam Jones of Green Ridge was elected vice president.

The retiring president, M. L. Happel of Palmyra was named to the board of directors, along with Joe Paulsmeyer of Silex, Bill Odom of Marshall, Bert Cowan of Rolla and John Bradley of Leonard.

Income disclosure bill hearing for Tuesday

JEFFERSON CITY — Major legislation introduced by State Rep. Vic Downing of Bragg City requiring income disclosure by Missouri officials will be heard Tuesday night by the House Judiciary Committee.

Tuesday night's hearing marks the first step for the landmark bill which would, for the first time, require most state officials, including members of the General Assembly, to disclose their annual incomes.

Downing's measure, known as House Bill 22, has received editorial support throughout the state in recent weeks, and the Bragg Citian has conferred on several occasions with Gov. Christopher Bond and his staff on details of the proposed legislation.

Downing said he was unable to make a judgment as to the fate of his measure in the lower chamber's Judiciary Committee. He noted, however, that some of the expressed opposition to his plan had come from lawyers who have questioned the requirement of listing sources of income. Downing said some lawyers feel that listing such sources might be harmful to clients they represent.

The Downing bill further provides that income disclosure statements are to be placed on file in the office of the secretary of state and are to be open for public inspection.

Fireman called

PORTAGEVILLE — Firemen were called at 7:45 p.m. Sunday to Killion- Rone Gin Co. where a trailer load of cotton was on fire.

Amount of damage was unavailable.

20 more POWs released by reds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Following is a Pentagon list of 20 U.S. Air Force and Navy officers who were released by the North Vietnamese Sunday.

The Pentagon released the men's service, rank, service and hometown of record, with other hometowns listed afterwards from files.

1.Abbott, Maj. Joseph S., Air Force, Salem, N.J.

2.Berger, Maj. James R., Air Force, Mansfield, Ohio, Lexington, Va., Loveland AFB, Colo.

3.Clark, Capt. John W., Air Force, Columbia, Mo.

4.Crecca, Capt. Joseph Jr., Air Force, Bloomfield, N.J., Phoenix, Ariz.

5.Davies, Capt. John O., Air Force, Reading, Pa., captured February 1967.

6.Flesher, Maj. Hubert K., Air Force, Clarksburg, W. Va., Rancho Cordova, Calif., reported POW February 1970.

7.Fowler, Capt. Henry P., Air Force, Washington, D.C., Palo Alto, Calif.

8.Heiliger, Maj. Donald L., Air Force, Madison, Wis., reported POW April 7, 1970.

9.Jensen, Maj. Jay R., Air Force, Sandy, Utah, reported POW April 7, 1970.

10.Lane, Capt. Michael C., Air Force, New Haven, Conn., Altanta, Ga.

11.McMannus, Capt. Kevin J., Air Force, Babylon, N.Y., shot down mid-1967, reported POW six weeks later.

12.Mechenbier, Capt. Edward J.. Air Force. Dayton, Ohio.

13.Milligan, Capt. Joseph E., Air Force, Asbury Park, N.J.

14.Nasmyth, Capt. John H., Jr., Air Force, San Gabriel, Calif., San Diego, Calif., captured September 1966.

15.Pirie, Cmdr. James G., Navy, Tuscaloosa, Ala., Lemoore, Calif.

16.Plumb, Lt. Cmdr. Joseph C., Navy, Mission, Kan.

17.Purrington, Lt. Cmdr. Fred R., Navy, North Dartmouth, Mass.

18.Ringsdorf, Capt. Herbert B., Air Force, Eland, Wis., Elba, Ala., reported POW Oct. 22, 1968.

19.Shively, Capt. James R., Air Force, Spokane, Wash., reported captured May 5, 1967, reported POW Dec. 22, 1970.

20.Wideman, Lt. Robert E., Navy, Bay Village, Ohio, Lakewood, Fla., Lemoore, Calif., captured May 1972.

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SeMo Eagle court set Feb. 25

CAPE GIRARDEAU — A total of 57 area boys will receive scouting's highest achievement award Feb. 25 at the 13th annual Southeast Missouri Scout Council Eagle Court of Honor.

Dr. TomHaggai, public speaker and radio personality who has a broad scouting background, will sponsor this year's class of Eagles.

The program will take place at 2:30 p.m. in Academic Hall auditorium on the Southeast Missouri State University campus. A reception hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Mark F. Scully will follow in Memorial Hall. Dr. Scully is president of the council and the university.

A luncheon for the new Eagles is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. at Holiday Inn.

Boys who will receive the award completed requirements during the past year. To earn the coveted rank, scouts must not only earn a certain number of badges but demonstrate their willingness to help others through various service projects. They also must face a board of review.

This year's class of Eagles represents 26 troops. Troop 251 of Perryville has the most Eagles, six.

Dr. Haggai, a minister who preached his first sermon at the age of 12, has traveled across the United States and in many other countries to spread his basic message of "patriotism through religion." He heads Tom Haggai and Associates Foundation, organized in 1963 by a group of 120 business and professional leaders.

In addition to his heavy schedule of speaking engagements, he is heard daily on a nationally syndicated radio program, "Values for Better Living." Over 200 stations air the program.

Dr. Haggai, 42 years old, held pastorates at several churches before starting his speaking tours. He became a scout in 1943, beginning an association that has continued. He is a member-at- large of the National Boy Scout Council and a member of a regional scout executive committee and the scouting's highest award, the Silver Buffalo, in 1971.

He is vice president of the American Humanics Foundation and a member of the National Exploring Committee. He received the Rotary and Optimist Clubs.

Cape Girardeau scouts who will become Eagles are:

Michael Rosenthal, Edwin Reussing, Douglas Hensley, Harlo Sterrett, Davie Schlitt, William Dalton, Charles Bahn, Richard King, Kenney Diebold, Tom Tipton, Deward Moss, Keith Wolters, Howard Howes, Jon Lewis and David McKenney.

Other area Eagles are:

Jackson — William Latimer, Randy Seabaugh, Phil Brown, Rusty Adams and John Bishop.

Perryville — David Welker, Michael and Kenneth Hoehn, James Yamnitz, Mark Brewer and James Amberger.

Chaffee — Kenneth Cook.

Delta — Kenneth Brown, Mitchell Reigert and Gary Dysinger.

Charleston — Tom Smith and Rodney Moxley.

Dexter — Perry Parris and Daniel McClintock.

Morehouse — Mike Lacy.

Sikeston — David Gilliland, Willard McMikle, Benjamin Daugherty, Lee Wilson, John Twitty and Mark Deane.

Piedmont — Terence Crites.

Lilbourn — Lonie Ponder.

Gideon — William Cook and DeWayne Lunbeck.

Senath — Russ Robinson.

Steele — John Yandell and Mark Kelley.

Williamsville — Robert Becker.

Kennett — Charles Treasure, Steven Wright and Joseph Bartmess.

Poplar Bluff — Douglas Pennington, Tracy Edington, Robert Black, Paul Myatt and Barry Matthews.

Two-year-old hurt while ice skating

Eighteen accident patients were treated over the weekend at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Nine treated Saturday were: Melissa Cannon, 5, Benton, cut left ear in fall; William Scott, 2, Sikeston, cut right cheek skating on ice; Susan Kindle, 4, Morehouse, cut forehead in fall; Melissa Frost, 11, Sikeston, burned both hands and arms on hot grease; Robert Pinnell, 20, Sikeston, cut right leg on piece of iron.

Deanna Johnson, 1, Sikeston, cut lower lip in fall; William Stover Jr., 44, Sikeston, bruised and fractured right index finger fixing a tire; Jerry Bolden, 22, East Prairie, bruised right ankle jacking up a car; James Absher, 64, Parma, injured left hip in fall.

Nine treated Sunday included: Dixie Butler, 21, Sikeston, cut right index finger; Otto Porter, 14, Benton, fractured right arm playing ball; Lisa Stanley, 9, Lilbourn, cut forehead playing baseball; Tim Ashley, 12, Sikeston, received wounds to left leg when bitten by dog; Larry Moody, 26, Oran, strained back lifting a tire.

Linda Davis, 4, Charleston, fractured left arm roller skating; John Tatum, 17, Charleston, bruised and scratched left knee in fall while running; Cherie Whitten, 15, Matthews, cut right eyebrow playing ball; and Charles Todd, 28, Sikeston, cut right index finger on knife.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God. (I John 4:7)

PRAYER: We open our hearts to Your love, O Lord, that we may show it to others. Amen.

Presidential power issue goes back to Washington

By DON GRAFF

The power of the presidency is the dominant issue on the political scene today, and may well continue to be through another four years.

Not, at least, since the tumultuous FDR era has the exercise and interpretation of the powers of the nation's highest office been the focus of such attention, and dispute.

It is worth recalling at this particular point that the question of the proper scope of the presidency has been with us for a very long time. It began not with Franklin or Theodore Roosevelt, or with Abraham Lincoln or other of the "strong" occupants of the office through later years, but with the very first president.

The Constitution sketched the presidency. It was George Washington who filled in the essential details.

Washington considered the translation of the political theory of the Constitution into a functioning national government his prime responsibility. He approached the task as a political pragmatist, seeking the most satisfactory interpretations of the Constitution's often ambiguous or very broad wording through trial, and sometimes error.

Washington's responses to early tests of the federal system were often decisive to the nation's future development. In the Whiskey Rebellion of 1794, he acted firmly but judiciously, affirming the supremacy of the law and the taxation powers of Congress. He backed his policy with armed force, but no blood was shed.

Although he clearly dominated the government, his interest was not in personal government. With perhaps the greatest wealth of talent to choose from since Athens' golden age, Washington appointed to key posts strong men of strong opinions, often in conflict. The shape of the new nation's developing political, social and economic structure was to a very great extent defined in those early years by the continuing debate between the two pillars and poles of Washington's Cabinet, Thomas Jefferson, the Democrat's Democrat, and Alexander Hamilton, advocate of strong, even autocratic government.

Even in the company of these greater intellects, Washington was indisputably master of his own government. He knew how to select brilliant men and to direct their efforts to the greatest benefit, moderating but not muffling debate. Hard-working, he was a master of administrative detail. He built and he built well, so that when Jefferson, with a much more dynamic approach to government, became president in 1801, he would point to Washington's system as the model for his own administration.

The presidency and the nation have changed much in the years since. But George Washington provided that firm foundation upon which later innovative presidents would build, and which could survive the inadequacies of weaker successors. He established the power of the presidency, and of a people.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

9 arrested

Police today announced nine arrests.

Tommy D. Thompson, 343 Presperity was charged with peace disturbance; Jack Eugene Clemons, 712 Smith, improper muffler; Paul Adams, Route One, improper exhaust; Dallas Leroy Tucker, Route Four, improper exhaust; Faddie Bonner, 108 Pin Oak, destruction of private property; Robert Lee Horton, 508 Wilson rear, assault and battery; Michael Lynn Curry, Route Four, speeding; Jimmy Dodds, 171 Lee St., peace disturbance; and Kenneth Lee Essner of Benton Route One, speeding.

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Fire damages nursing home

DEXTER — The fire department was called at 2:20 p.m. Saturday to a fire in the laundry facilities at Reeves Nursing home, 220 St. Francis St.

The fire apparently was started by a gas heater. Minor damage was done to the building, owned by W. L. Reeves of Dexter.

Bernie Grocery burglarized

BERNIE — About $3 in change and a package of doughnuts were taken in a burglary of Callahan Grocery Store on Highway 25 South sometime Saturday night.

The burglary was discovered by owner Douglas Meadows when he opened for business Sunday morning. Entry was gained by breaking out a glass on a front window.

The highway patrol and Stoddard County sheriff's department investigated.

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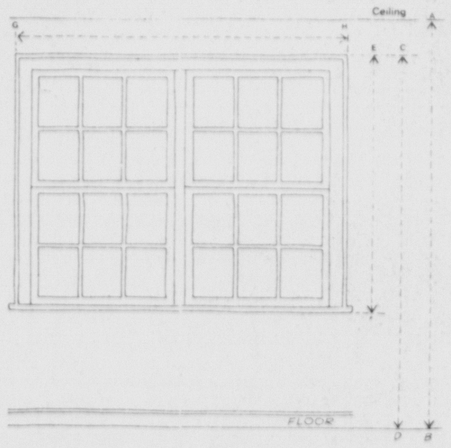

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Red cross course offered

CHARLESTON— A Red Cross multi- media first aid instructor's course will be presented at 8 a.m. Thursday in the United Methodist Church.

Bob McCarter of St. Louis, safety representative for Red Cross, will be the instructor. Anyone who has completed the multi- media course and wishes to be an instructor may attend the class. Contact Mrs. David Thompson at 683- 6533 (office), or 683- 6531 (home.)

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CAPE GIRARDEAU — Mr. and Mrs. Odis W. Freeman of Cape Girardeau announce the engagement of their daughter Janet Ruth to John Adam Felter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Felter of Benton.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Scott County Central High School and is employed by Thorngate Limited of Chaffee.

Felter is a 1969 graduate of Thomas W. Kelly High School at Benton. He is engaged in farming.

A July 7 wedding is planned.

BIRTHS

GLASTETTER — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glastetter of Chaffee are parents of their first child, a daughter, born Tuesday at 2:54 a.m. at Chaffee General Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds three and three-fourth ounces and has been named Jennifer Renee.

Mrs. Glastetter is the former Paula Kay McGuire, daughter of Mrs. Wilma McGuire of Chaffee. Glastetter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Glastetter of Chaffee and is employed by Ludlow Corp. in Cape Girardeau.

COPELAND — Mr. and Mrs. David E. Copeland of Chaffee are parents of a daughter born Monday at 10:12 p.m. at Chaffee General Hospital. The baby is the first child and has been named Michelle Suzanne. She weighed eight pounds three and three- fourth ounces at birth.

Mrs. Copeland is the former Diana Sue Crites, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crites of Chaffee. Copeland is employed by Central Foods of Cape Girardeau and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Copeland of Cape Girardeau.

LEMONDS — Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Keith Lemonds of Chaffee are parents of a daughter born Friday at 9:50 a.m. at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The baby is the first child and weighed six pounds 15¾ ounces and has been named Becki Lynn.

Mrs. Lemonds is the former Gail Jobe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jobe of Chaffee. Lemonds is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lemonds of Delta and is a driver for Sam Tanksley Trucking Co. of Cape Girardeau.

HOLMES — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holmes of Illmo are parents of a daughter born Tuesday at 5:33 p.m. at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. She is the first child and weighed nine pounds 13½ ounces at birth. She has been named Amy Marie.

Mrs. Holmes is the former Helen Dirnberger, daughter of Oscar Dirnberger of Chaffee. Holmes is the son of Venon Moore of Illmo and is material handler for Admiral Plastics.

MASSEY — Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Massey of Route Four are parents of a son born to Feb. 8 at 3:06 p.m. at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. He is the first child and has been named Joey Lynn. He weighed six pounds 14 ounces at birth.

Mrs. Massey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones. Massey's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Massey. He is employed by Malone & Hyde, Inc.

The two most impressive spring hitters for the New York Mets have been Rusty Staub, obtained from Montreal, and rookie John Milner who hit 19 homers last year at Tidewater, Va.

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McDowell- Springs

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward McDowell

Miss Brenda Christine Springs and James Edward McDowell were united in marriage Jan. 6 at 7 p.m. in a double- ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Vernon Guttenfelder at Tanner Street Church of God.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Springs, 416 Clayton, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDowell, 212 Edwards.

The altar of the church was decorated with white gladiolas and velvet bows. Two tree candelabras and one arch candelabra added to the decor. The stained- glass windows of the sanctuary were graced with a white poinsettia and large candle arrangements accented with blue and green velvet ribbons. Large blue and green bows were placed on each pew of the main aisle.

The bride chose for her wedding a formal- length gown of candlelight faille satin and re- embroidered Alencon lace. The bodice was accented with a wide band of lace down each side front and on the back bodice extending over the shoulders and onto the bishop sleeves. Lace motifs accented with pearls adorned the sleeves with a wide band of lace trimming the cuffs.

The A-line empire silhouette was also adorned with lace motifs and a wide band of lace encricling the hemline. She wore a semi-cathedral- length train. For her headpiece, she wore three- tiered, elbow- length veil of candlelight illusion. Her bouquet was of white sweetheart roses and pastel pompons of pink, blue, green and gold.

Bill Wilkison of Houston, Tex., brother- in- law of the bride, sang, "The Lord's Prayer" and "O, God of Love", accompanied by Mrs. Medford Livingston.

Ruth Ann Springs, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bodice of her gown was moss green satin and featured a U-shaped neckline, empire waistline and long skirt of pink, green, blue and gold floral velveteen. The long sleeves and neckline were trimmed with widegathered ruffles of the same material as the skirt. She carried a bouquet of pastel pompons accented with blue and green streamers.

Donna Wilkison of Houston, Tex., and Kathy Mcgill of Independence, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. Their dresses were fashioned like that worn by the maid of honor. The bodices were teal blue and the skirts were of pink, blue, green and gold velveteen. They also carried bouquets of pastel pompons.

The groom chose his father as best man. Groomsmen were Brian Montgomery and John Heacox. The men wore black tuxedos and butterfly bow ties. Their white shirts were accented with ruffles edged in black trim.

The reception following the ceremony was held in the church gymansium. Tables were covered with white lace over tablecloths of blue and green. Each table was also adorned with silver candelabras, velvet ribbons and greenery.

Megan McGill, Amy McGill and Marui McGill of Independence and Lura Wilkison and Susan Wilkison of Houston, Tex., nieces of the bride, distributed blue and green rice bags in small wicker baskets to the guests at the reception.

Mickey Kinsey of Catron, sister of the groom, Delores Coots, Julie Summers and Jane Summers served at the reception. Billy McDowell, istster of the groom, attended the guest book.

A rehearsal dinner was given at the church Jan. 5 for the wedding party. Vernon Anderson was in charge of assisting the wedding party and decoration of the sanctuary for the wedding.

A bridal shower was given by the church members on Dec. 12. Mrs. Dean Northcott honored the bride with a miscellaneous shower on Jan. 3 in her home.

The couple lives at 304 Branum. The new Mrs. McDowell is employed by Public Finance Corp. McDowell is employed with his father at Frank McDowell's Cabinet Shop.

Miss Roberts chosen 1973 BC Homemaker

Sandy Roberts

ESSEX— Richland High School's 1973 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is Sandy Roberts.

Selected by score in a written knowledge and attitude examination taken by both senior boys and girls on Dec. 5, Sandy will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for American Homemakers of Tomorrow. In addition, she remains eligible for state and national honors.

The State Homemaker of Tomorrow, to be chosen from all school winners in the state in judging centering on performance in the Dec. 5 test, will receive a $1,500 college scholarship. A 2- volume reference work, "The Annals of America," will also be presented to the state winner's school by Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation. The second- ranking student in the state will receive a $500 scholarship.

In late April, the 51 Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow representing every state and the District of Columbia-- each accompanied by a faculty adviser-- will gather in Washington, D.C., for an expense- paid tour of the capital city and colonial Williamsburg, Va.

Culminating the tour will be announcement of the 1973 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and three runners-up. To be selected through personal observations and interviews during the tour plus state- level judging results, they will be awarded increases in their scholarships to $5,000, $4,000, $3,000 and $2,000.

Instituted in last year's Betty Crocker Search, a $1,000 nutrition scholarship is included in the program again this year. Recipient of this grant will be the participating student who is planning a college major in nutrition or a related field, ranks among the highest in his or her state on the overall examination and, from those meeting these two criteria, achieves the top score on the test's nutrition questions.

A total of 665,000 seniors were enrolled in this year's Search, the first in which boys were eligible to participate. Since the program began in the 1954-55 school year, approximately nine million students have taken part and, with this year's grants, scholarship awards will exceed $2 million.

Manager Yogi Berra of the New York Mets will fly from Chicago to Cooperstown, N.Y., on Aug. 6 to be inducted into the Hall of Fame the next day. He will miss the Mets game in St. Louis the night of Aug. 7.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

A training session for junior Girl Scout leaders preparing for Junior field day is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. at First Christian Church. Every Junior troop planning to participate must be represented at the meeting.

MONDAY

The Morley Community Betterment Club will meet at 7:3 p.m. in the city hall.

TUESDAY

Sikeston Extension Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. A. M. Jackson, 623 Moore Ave.

MONDAY

Sikeston Middle School PTA will have a meeting at 7:30 p.m. The program will be given by band director Ed Cowan in the school cafeteria

TUESDAY

Xi Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Clifford Morris, 417 S. Kingshighway, for a program on "The Very Great" by Mrs. John Brannock.

TUESDAY

Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Faye Harper, 906 Arlington.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 2-18-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	114	95	6	13
Pediatrics	29	22	0	9
Obstetrics	14	5	0	9
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 13

CENSUS REPORT 2-19-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	114	108	6	0
Pediatrics	29	18	0	11
Obstetrics	14	10	0	4
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients scheduled for admission today: 9

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 2-17-73
Sammie Sneathern, East Prairie
Mrs. Donna K. Tropf and Baby Girl, Bell City
Delores I. Crego, Ros Commons, Mich.
Betty Bollinger, Sikeston
Cassandra Helt, Cairo, Ill.
Thomas Hart, Charleston
Mrs. Alice I. Turk and Baby Girl, Sikeston
Norma Marshall, Charleston
Richie Hubrins, Lilbourn
Richard Decker, Sikeston
Bessie Anderson, Charleston
Kevin Laster, East Prairie
Wilma Stallings, Charleston
Bonnie Smith, New Madrid
Neal E. Botsch, Sikeston
Jottie L. Launius, Sikeston
Ester Ingram, Sikeston
Mildred Meyer, Sikeston
Harvey Drake, Charleston
Arthur Masterson, Sikeston
Emma White, Charleston
Total patients discharged 24
Total patients admitted 14
Births 1
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 9
Medical Patients 38
Others 1
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 48

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 2-18-73
Sharon Coleman, Sikeston
Cynthia Eastman, Charleston
Florence Ditto, East Prairie
James Chappell, Sikeston
Angela Lewis, Charleston
Henry Freeman, Painton
Lawrence Washington, Sikeston
Christina Ledbetter, Benton
Alvin Mathias, Campbell
Alan Scheeter, Sikeston
Dwight Richmond, Painton
Claudia Walker, New Madrid
Lee A. Lay, East Prairie
Total patients discharged 13
Total patients admitted 24
Births 2
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 9
Medical patients 45
Others 0
Total patients seen in The Emergency Room 54

DEXTER MEMORIAL: Admitted 2-18-73
Virginia Pruett, Dudley
John Ringer, Dexter
Velma Barker, Dexter
Merline Eckles, Sikeston
John Gerald, Dexter
Iona Hill, Dexter
Lucille Vincent, Dexter
Ed Sifford, Bloomfield
Released:
Veda Oliver, Dexter
Anna Maples, Puxico
Betty Spane, Advance
Clara Cockrel, Advance
Olivette Drain, Sikeston
Troy Sowell, Dexter
Virginia Pruett, Dudley

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL: Admitted: 2-18-72
George Prentis, Caruthersville
Ethel Hunt, Caruthersville
Mary Harrison, Caruthersville
Bertha Mausey, Caruthersville
Ona Marie Downey, Caruthersville
Carra Lee Whitener, Hayti
Winford Thomas, Hayti
Ruby Withrow, Portageville
Barry DeRousse, Portageville
Ricky Tomlin, Steele
Pearl Forbis, Steele
Joli Teeter, Steele
Tollie Battles, Gobler
Released:
Maxine Sides, Caruthersville
Shirley Jackson, Hayti
Maudie O'Quinn, Hayti
Christine Hersey, Wardell
Joseph Blair, Catron
There are 95 patients and 3 babies

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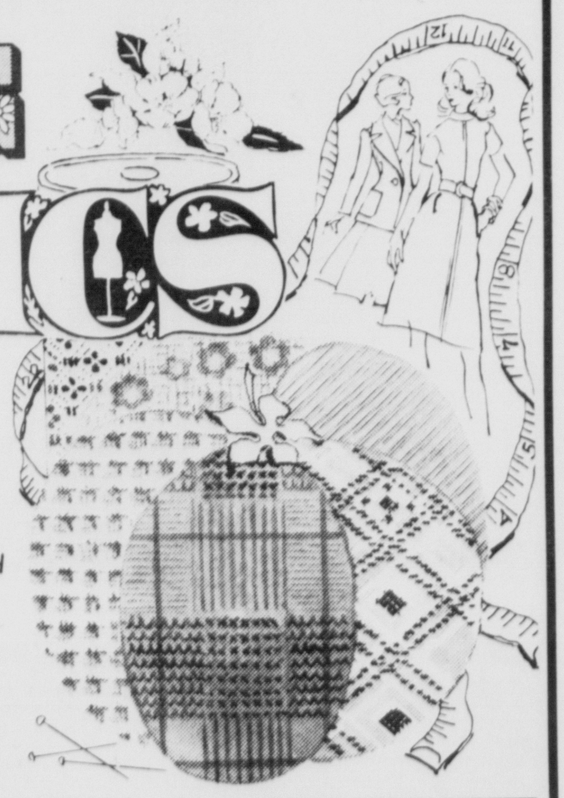

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Ann labeled narrow-minded, backward-looking prude

Dear Ann Landers: I have a problem that is getting me down. It's a neighbor with whom I was once rather friendly, but since she and her family moved to another suburb I haven't seen much of her.

This woman used to drink a little, but now she drinks a lot. At least three times a week she telephones me and she is always bombed out of her mind. She goes on and on and on, repeating herself until I could scream. Yesterday she called twice. After I had listened to her for 30 minutes, she telephone a second time (one hour later) and had completely forgotten about the previous call.

Although I feel sorry for her I am becoming resentful of the way she cuts into my time. What can I do-- short of telling her in plain language that I don't want her to call me anymore.--- Former Neighbor

Dear Former: Telling a drinker anything is utterly useless. When she gets into the sauce she'll call anyway. The best solution is to have your telephone number changed---and request the new number unlisted.

Dear Ann Landers: Your answer to Big Bertha, who wrote in favor of waist- up nudity on the beach, was disappointing to me. I've been reading your column for years and had you pegged as a forward- looking, broad-minded person.

You state that waist- up nudity is still against the law in this country, and of course you are right. However, a few years ago the bikini was also against the law on most beaches. Would you have us go back to the days when women were obliged to be covered from head to foot in order to enjoy a dip in a public place?

Within my lifetime we have made tremendous strides in liberating ourselves from the terrible sense of body shame that has bedeviled the human race for so long. I remember so well-- and it was only 20 years ago, when one of us would lower a bathing suit strap so we might tan evenly, a beach guard would hurry over and ask us to please "be careful" and not show anything that shouldn't be seen.

Please don't foster the superstition that any part of the body is indecent. I am looking forward to the day when we will be sufficiently mature to accept complete nudity in public. This will make for a healthier society, physically, mentally and morally.--- Augusta, Maine

Dear Maine: We are all products of our culture, and I was not brought up to accept nudity in public. If this labels me a narrow- minded, backward- looking prude, so be it, but I doubt that I will ever change, no matter what the trend.

Dear Ann Landers: I am 16, the oldest of five children. I am being punished because I slapped my little brother for helping himself to a peanut butter sandwich at four O'clock in the afternoon. I am sick of seeing him snack all day on candy, cake and junk. When mealtime comes he isn't hungry. None of the other kids do this, just him. It makes me angry to think that he could die earlier because of poor nutrition. Please say something.--- Concerned Sis

Dear Sis: Of course you are right to be concerned about your little brother's diet, but apparently your mother does not approve of your slapping him and I'm with her. Are you sure you were worried about his health-- or was that just an excuse to belt him for something else?

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CCHD club formed for East Mo.

ST. LOUIS — An Eastern Missouri Chapter of the Committee to Combat Huntington's Disease (CCHD) has been formed in St. Louis. Huntington's Disease is a hereditary neuromuscular disorder which is believed to affect 100,000 people in the United States.

The program of the more than 20 chapters is to raise funds for research into diagnosis, treatment and eventual cure of Huntington's Disease, to assist patients and families coping with the disease and to educate the public.

The national committee was formed in 1967 by Marjorie Guthrie, wife of Woody Guthrie, folk singer and composer who died of the disease. In determination to help others who faced this tragedy and her own three children, including Arlo Guthrie, famous for "Alice's Restaurant," Mrs. Guthrie set out on her goal to make the future of Huntington's Disease patients and families more hopeful.

Anyone desiring more information about the committee should contact Eastern Missouri Chapter/CCHD, 4502 Maryland Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. 63108, or call 335-0190.

Heart Sunday co-chairmen

Mrs. Sharon Collins, left, and Mrs. Sally Harris Sikeston Heart Sunday co-chairman plan events leading up to Sunday, designated nationwide Heart Sunday. Over 200 volunteers will be giving information to people and collecting donations for the 1973 Heart Fund drive.

Honor roll students for SeMo U.

CAPE GIRARDEAU—Southeast Missouri State University officials say the quality of the student body at the university, as measured by high school class rank and national standardized tests, is getting better every year. And the number of students making the dean's list for the fall semester seems to bear the statement out.

A total of 588 students qualified for the fall semester dean's list this year, compared with 473 a year ago. The number of straight A students climbed to 112, up from 82 for the comparable period a year ago.

To make the dean's list at Southeast Missouri State, a student must be enrolled for full- time study and make at least a 3.5 grade point average (halfway between an A and B with no grade lower than a C.

Area students making the list include:

Terry Abernathy, Judy K Boland and Jo A. Tropf of Advance; Kenneth M. Eakin of Bell City; Valeria R. Diebold, Edgar P. Hutson, Brenda J. Thompson and Gail A. Urhahn of Benton; Kathleen Y. Becking, Kathi D. Clement, Amy L. Miller, Karen J. Murphy and Karen R. Warren of Bernie; Ceresa N. Miller of Bertrand; Ronnie L. Cates, Patricia N. Ross and Carol L. Shipman of Bloomfield.

Deborah Jones of Caruthersville; David J. Eftink, Mark Enderle, Kenneth E. King, Larry R. Martin, Gary W. Nunnally, Joyce A. Quade, Lucille A. Seyer, Ronnie Smith and Judy A. Tindall of Chaffee; Nancee C. Fields, Tony A. Harvell, Janet McMinn, Peggy McNeary and Martha Stricker of Charleston.

Sandra N. Cook of Delta; Elissa A. Agey, Colleen Y. Alleman, Delores R. Bailiff, Eleanor M. Botsch, Nancy A. Coffey, Patricia DeJournett, Terry H. Gibson, Cathy M. Kirby, Barry R. McKuin and Rita H. Moore of Dexter; Judith Guarr of Hayti; Betty J. Ernst, Ronald W. Flowers, Lana M. Glueck, Tempa Hamel, Cynthia LeGrand and Gail L. Skinner of Illmo.

Carol J. Glueck, Roy Johnson, Thomas L. Reinagle and Mary L. Staebelof Kelso; Frederick E. Nolley of Kewanee; Charles M. Dambach, Jean L. Maschmeyer, Mary Roberts and Janet D. Rose of Lilbourn; Bruce M. Perkins, Mary Prentice and Danny R. Ward of Malden; Mary H. Andrews, Ronald Andrews, Linda S. Commer and Betty Gardner of New Madrid; Joyce Daume of Oak Ridge.

Karen F. Brucker, Victoria Hamm, Bertha L. Hayward, Andrea M. Kielhofner, Steven Ruffin and Mary T. Seyer of Oran; Clara M. Kielhofner of Pinton; Janet E. Harper, Jimmy D. Lindley and Linda D. Loveless of Parma; Linda G. Bumgardaner of Perkins; Denise J. Wheeler of Scott City; Terry A. Harden of Senath.

Saralynn Armstrong, Patric Collins, William W. Edwards, Juanita Fisher, James Godsey, Barbara S. Harris, Alice Howell, Gregory Larance, Raymond Leible, Teresa Ludwig, Elizabeth Marshall, Mildred Miller Gerald Oliver, Daniel Overbey, Stephen Shell, Linda Spitzmiller, Paul J. Watkins and Ginger Wilson of Sikeston.

Straight "A" students from the area include:

Gail A. Urhahn of Benton; Kathleen Y. Becking of Bernie; Ronnie L. Cates and Carol L. Shipman of Bloomfield; Marylou M. Wright of Caruthersville; Mark A. Enderle, Gary Nunnally and Judy A. Tindall of Chaffee; Peggy D. McNeary of Charleston; Rita H. Moore of Dexter.

Shirley H. Hall and Lloyd F. Smith of East Prairie; Betty J. Ernst and Tempa D. Hamil of Illmo; Carol J. Glueck of Kelso; Mary M. Prentice and Danny R. Ward of Malden; Berry L. Gardner of New Madrid; Joyce L. Daume of Oak Ridge; Victoria L. Hamm of Oran.

William W. Edwards, Juanita K. Fisher, Gerald L. Oliver and Daniel L. Overbey of Sikeston; and Richard L Nave of Steele.

Beta Sigma royalty crowned Feb. 10

Mrs. Martha Patterson was crowned queen by Mrs. Evart Taylor, president of Tau Chapter, who was also the retiring queen. Mrs. John Nunnelee received the crown and rose as the sweetheart of the chapter.

Xi Epsilon Zeta and Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi crowned their valentine queens at their annual party Feb. 10.

Mrs. Steve Bell was crowned valentine queen of Xi Epsion Zeta by Mrs. Michael Taylor, president, who was also the retiring queen. Mrs. Ben Chambers was selected to serve as princess and received a crown and rose.

College News

CANTON — Nancy Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner of 118 Daniel St., Sikeston, is serving on the religious life faculty committee at Culver-Stockton College.

Miss Turner, a senior elementary education and psychology major, is a member of Chi Omega sorority, Student Parliament, Senior Court and Panhellenic Council.

Recently named to "Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges," she is a graduate of Sikeston High School.

Changes a baby brings

By SHAREN K. HUNT,
Area Home Economist

Can you pick out specific days that changed your whole life? Graduation, wedding, birth of your first baby? There's a lot of talk, courses, organized preparation for marriage, which is great, although still more is needed. But how about preparation for parenthood?

The arrival of the first child is joyous and significant for husband and wife are now Mom and Dad. There's likely to be a greater change in transition from marriage partners to parents than from single to married state.

Once the baby is here, it's never the same, but the adjustments depend on how the couple feel about their new role. New relations between the husband and wife and child now come into play. Before there were two lines of communication, now there are six. Adults often fail to realize that even though babies don't talk, they do communicate. Crying cooing, gurgling, laughing are his ways of expressing feelings and desires. In any communication process, as lines and channels become more complicated, the possibility of blocks or problems increase. This can result in feelings of confusion, possessiveness or jealousy.

An example of change in communication is if husband is used to coming home and being greeted with a kiss. The usual welcome could be interrupted with a cry from junior or may be replaced with a yell from nursery saying that the new mother was changing diapers. This is just symbolic of the type of changes a baby can make on routine.

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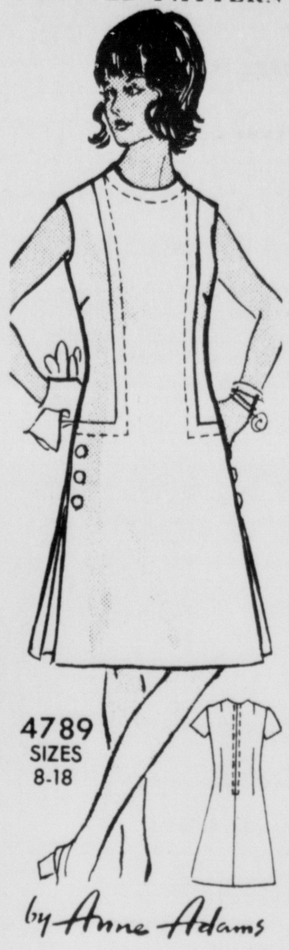

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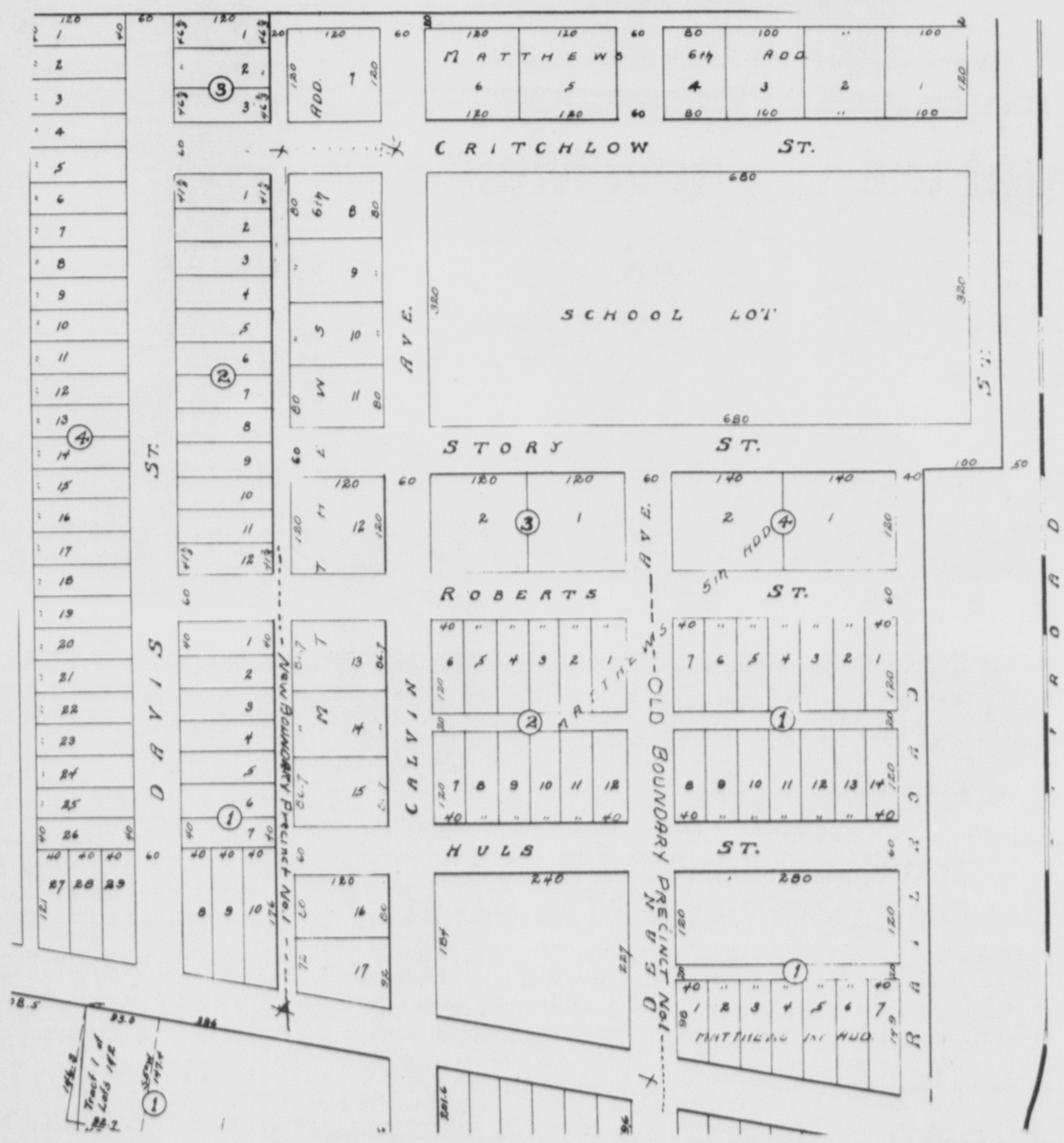

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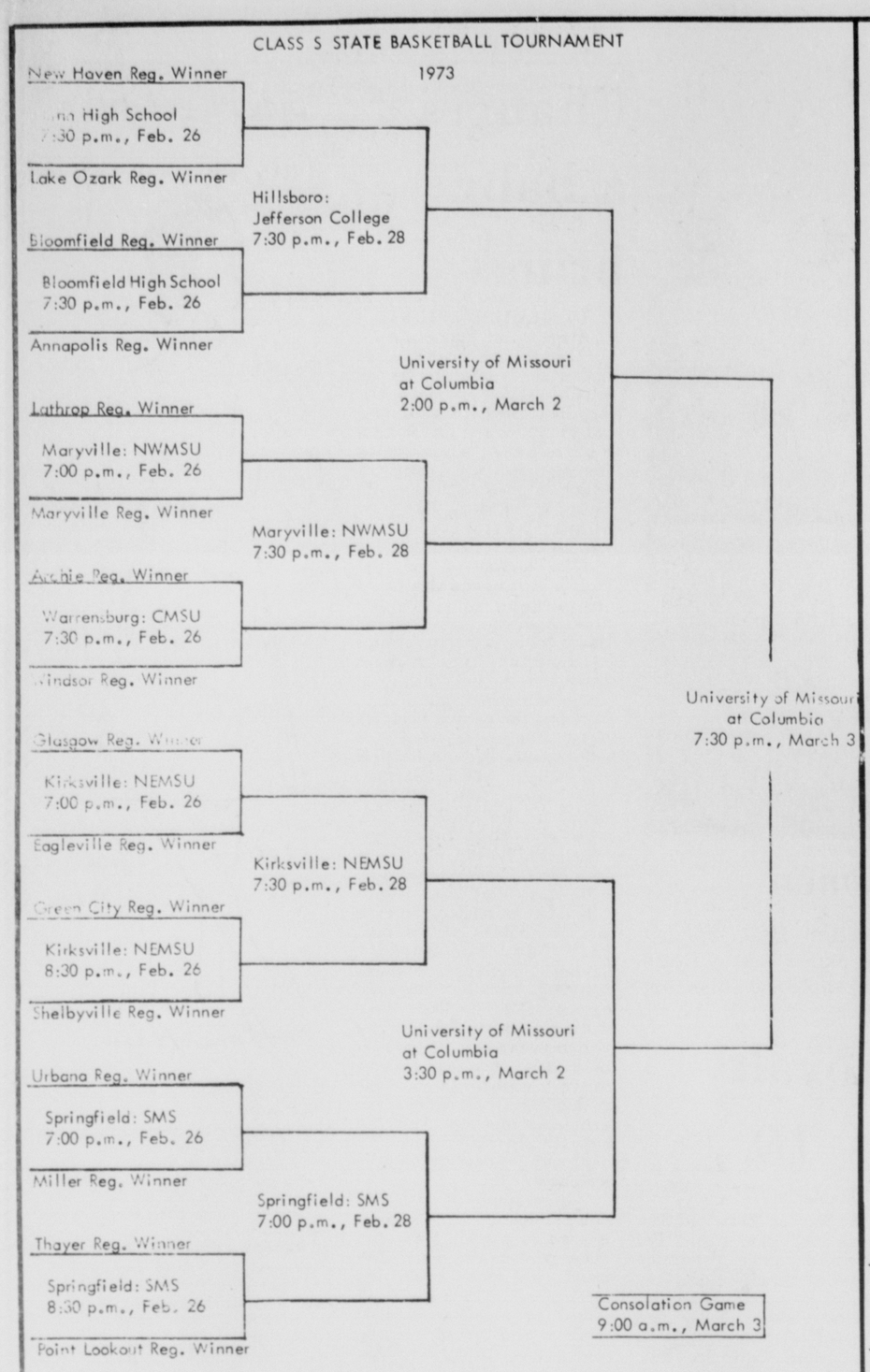
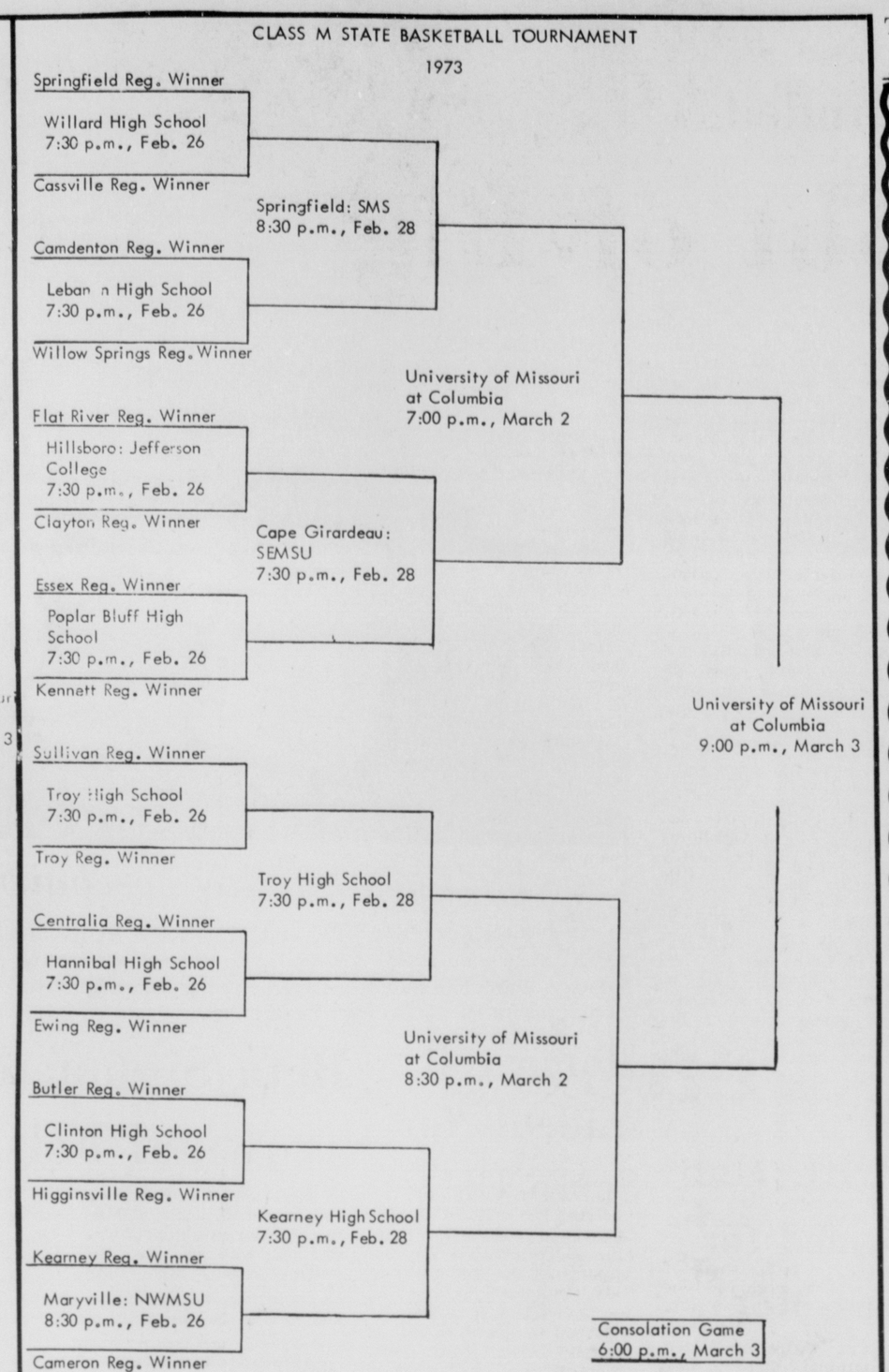




High School Basketball

MONDAY'S SCHEDULE

CLASS S

AT BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield vs. Puxico (6:00)
Bell City vs. Scott Central (7:30)
Ellsinore vs. Matthews (9:00)

AT CLARKTON

Risco vs. Parma (6:30)
Holcomb vs. Delta C- 7 (8:00)

AT ZALMA

Marquand vs. St Vincent (6:30)
Delta vs. Advance (7:45)
College High vs. Meadow Heights (9:00)

AT SOUTH IRON

Vismarck vs. Leadwood (7:00)
Ellington vs. Lesterville (8:30)

CLASS M

AT KENNETT

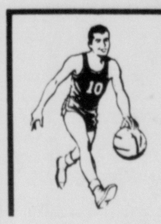
South Pemiscot vs. New Madrid (5:30)
Senath- Hornersville vs. Doniphan (7:00)
Kennett vs. North Pemiscot (8:30)

AT RICHLAND

Greenville vs. Illmo- Scott City (5:30)
Dexter vs. Chaffee (7:00)
Charleston vs. Twin Rivers (8:30)

AT FLAT RIVER

Fredericktown vs. DeSoto (4:30)
St. Vincent vs. Arcadia Valley (6:00)
North County vs. Ste. Genevieve Valle (7:30)
Flat River Central vs. Ste. Genevieve (9:00)



Sports Corner

by Ron Jaynes

Regional tournament time....

The week of decision has arrived...all records and past performances can be forgotten because this is the week that seperates the best teams from the good teams.

And to give you something of an insight on the regionals, we've consulted our once famed eight ball for the answers.

After my brief venture into the art of prognostication at Christmas which proved fatal to my ego after two straight night's of zero's, I've decided to forever retire and leave the hard work to the eight balls, crystal balls and whatever we get some answers out of.

Here's the way tonight's games look....

CLASS S

At Bloomfield

Bloomfield vs. Puxico-- Coach John Sheehy's PHS Indians have had trouble on the Wildcats court, but seems to have solved that nemiese with their Stoddard county tournament victory over Advance...If they have, they could cause trouble this week... We'll know more after this battle. The Wildcats have struggled all year and will struggle to the end of their season tonight....Puxico 66, Bloomfield 58.

Bell City vs. Scott Central-- Scott Central should have little trouble with the Bell City Cubs. The Braves have ended the season with a decent 18- 6 record and is the favored team in the tourney. Bell City has had starting trouble before and will probably have it again...Scott City 94, Bell City 48.

Matthews vs. Ellsinore ...The Matthews Pirates have had their share of lumps this season but proved that they can be tough. Coach Carl Ritter's squad will no doubt set the pace to which Ellsinore won't be able to stay with...Matthews 79, Ellsinore 49

At Clarkton

Risco vs. Parma-- The Parma Pirates are the favorites in the Clarkton section of the class S regionals. Coach Mark Rascher has driven the team to an 15- 8 season standing earned the top seeded spot in the tourney. Risco, on the other hand, has not turned out many wins for the year. The Tigers have run into tough competition and could not cope with it. Chances are they'll find more of it here tonight...Parma 73, Risco 60

Holcomb vs. Delta C- 7--- Holcomb has had a cold season, failing to get off the ground. Delta C-7 has had an average season but will hold the second spot on the ratings. No doubt the Hornets want the game, but it won't be quite enough to upset the Chargers...Delta C- 7 67, Holcomb 61

At Zalma

Marquand vs. St. Vincent--- Marquand has not been able to produce a successful season. They will no doubt find it difficult going up against the St. Vincent Indians. The Indians may be surprised by the Determined Tigers, but the win will go to St. Vincent.. St. Vincent 81, Marquand 69

Delta v.. Advance-- Advance is defending class S state champions with a number one seeding at the Zalma tourney. The Hornets have showed they're a strong team, dropping only one game during the year. Delta might give them some pressures, but it won't be enough to rattle the Advance team...Advance 89, Delta 72.

College High vs. Meadow Heights-- Both of these teams are seeded in the tourney, but the Panthers have the definite edge with the rating of number two. The Preps have had to struggle all along the season. College High will put forth a good effort but will go down...Meadow Heights 59, College High 48.

At South Iron

Bismarck vs. Leadwood-- Coach Jerry Barton's Leadwood Pups are going strong with a first place seeding and a 20- 6 record. They should move on through the tourney. Bismarck may stay within striking distance, but it won't cause the Pups serious worry...Leadwood 77, Bismarck 60

TRCC claims 4th straight title

ST. LOUIS — Three Rivers Community College Raiders of Poplar Bluff tuned up for this week's Eastern Division Junior College Regional basketball tournament and claimed its fourth straight Missouri Junior College Athletic Conference crown at the same time Saturday night with a 108-57 romp of Florissant Valley.

Coach Gene Bess' TRCC cagers finished with an 8-2 conference mark and tied for the MJCAC title with Mineral Area.

The Raiders will host the Eastern Division Regional Tournament that will get underway Wednesday, February 21 and will conclude Saturday, February 24. The winner of the Eastern Division tournament will meet the winner of the Western Division regional in a best of three meeting February 26-28 at a site to be later named. The winner of the best of three series will advance to the national championship which will be held at Hutchinson, Kansas, beginning on March 13.

Saturday night the Raiders controlled the game from the opening tipoff with Dennis Sims, Ron Johnson and Terry Walton controlling both boards the entire game.

The Raiders used their run and gun offense and a balanced scoring attack to build up a 21 point halftime advantage, 54-33.

In the second half the Raiders matched their 54 point production in the first 20 minute frame while holding Florissant Valley to only 24 points to coast in with the title clinching victory.

Dennis Sims led a six player double figure scoring attack with 17 points for the Raiders. The former Richland High School star also pulled down 15 rebounds to lead all Three Rivers players in that column also.

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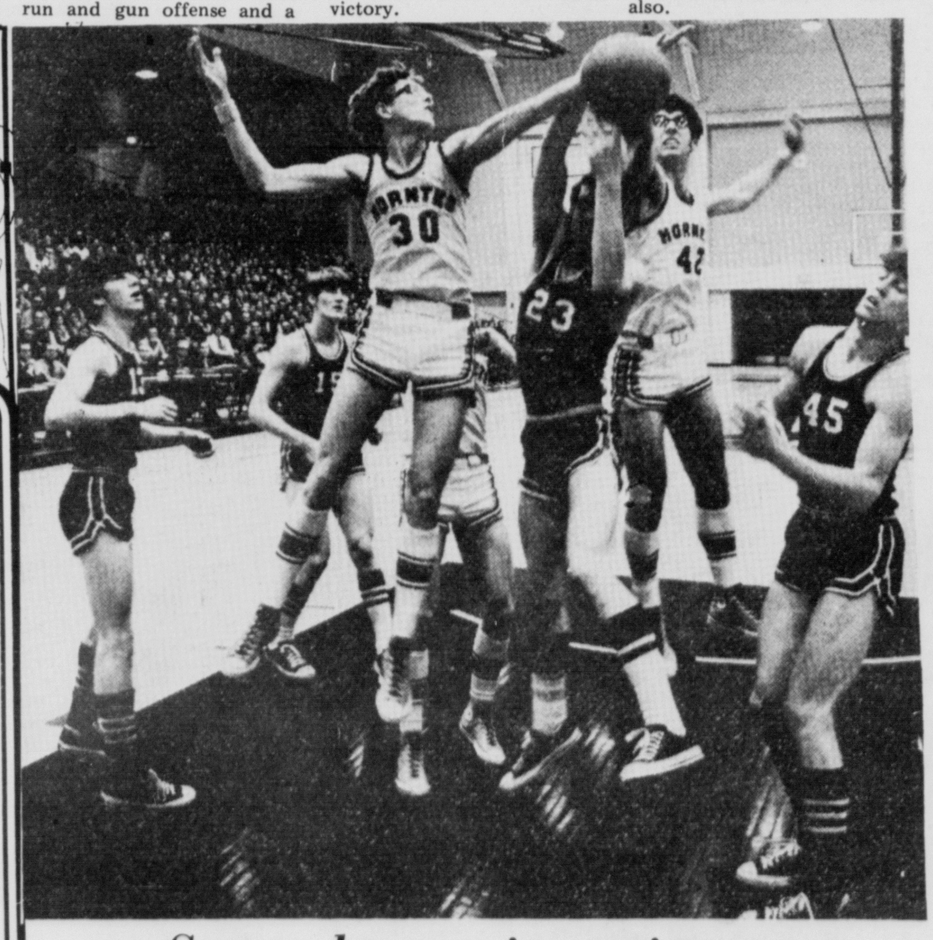

State champs in action

Advance all-stater, Richard Hitt, and teammate Terry Wills battle Morrisville opponents during the title game of the 1972 Class S state basketball tournament. Hitt graduated, but Wills and two other starters off last seasons title team returned this season to lead the Hornets to a 25-1 season record. Advance begins its defense of the state title tonight in a first round game of the class S regional at Zalma.

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MU signs 275-pounder

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Morris Towns, 6-foot-4, 275-pound tackle at St. Louis Vashon High, has signed a letter of intent to enroll at the University of Missouri, the school announced Thursday.

Academically, Towns ranks second in a class of 354. As an athete, he was named on many all- star football teams last fall.

For the Sportsman

by Fred Copeland

Excellent hatching seasons in the past several springs have given Missouri's woodlands a bumper crop of wild turkeys. Missouri hunters will have a two-segment turkey season April 24-29 and April 30-May 6 with one legal bird permitted in each segment.

The turkey hunting outlook for Missouri seems to be the brightest ever.

Biologist John Lewis of the Department of Conservation is in charge of tab keeping on wild turkey productivity. He does it by getting reports of turkey broods seen. By averageing the number of poults per brood, he can come up with a year - by - year comparison.

Warm and dry conditions for the last three straight turkey hatching seasons has been ideal for top turkey production. Missouri took 4,457 birds in the spring of 1972, a jump of 55.6 per cent from the year before. Hunter numbers also jumped from 12,313 in 1971 to 20,094 in 1972, a 63 per cent increase. Hunter success usually is about 20 per cent in Missouri.

Because turkeys, unlike deere, are harder to hunt with more hunters in the woods, Missouri had a season which opened on a weekday last year in an effort to spread hunting pressure out.

Turkey production has had the benefit of more than just good hatching weather. Lewis feels hunter bags have not begun to equal the annual production, meaning that more birds are left each year to produce even more birds -- a genetic snowballing effect.

The 20 per cent hunter success ratio for turkey hunters in Missouri is a higher success ratio than many otherturkey hunting states. Only a few other states take more birds in the spring than Missouri. As a comparison, Arkansas hunters took only 2,158 birds in the spring of 1972, an all time high

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The Mid-South Sport, Boat, Travel, and Vacation Show, loaded with the latest products of 105 exhibitors and featuring seven outstanding stage shows with professional entertainers, kicks off its ninth annual run for five days, Wednesday, February 28, in the Mid-South Coliseum.

Admission prices are $1.00 for adults and $.50 for children under 12. Plenty of free parking is included in the prive of admission.

Show promotor, Glenn Pinkston, has again lined up everything from the luxurious over the road campers to the tiny fishing lures with exhibitors comin in from throughout the United States. More than 20 acres inside and outside of the Coliseum will be taken up with exhibits.

The show will open on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 4 p.m. and close at 10 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sunday Noon to 8 p.m. Free stage shows will feature everything from impersonists and comedians to authentic Indian dances.

Upwards of 60,000 persons from throughout the Mid-South are expected to attend the five-day show.

Another sport show, the Midwest Sports, Travel, and Boat Show will be held at the Arena in St. Louis form February 23 through March 4. The annual outdoor show reflects the growing interest in all phases of recreation and travel, show director Wendell Emrick says.

In addition to the more than 350 displays, the Midwest show will have an hour-long stage show headlined by Andy Devine. The stage show will include a variety of acts that offer entertainment for youngsters and the entire family. The ten-day show will open each evening from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. and on weekends from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. Admission is $1.50 for adults and $1.00 for children under 16 years of age.

Mizzou struggles out of Big 8 race

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Defending champion Kansas State and upstart Colorado, waging a two-team battle for the Big Eight Conference basketball crown, can just about eliminate the rest of the crowd this week.

Colorado, 1½ games behind first-place Kansas State, has an opportunity to move a shade closer tonight when the Buffs, 6-2, tangle with the Kansas Jayhawks, 4-4, at Boulder, Colo.

Kansas State, the nation's 15th-ranked club, gets its chance to wreck the only other team with only four losses, 12th-ranked Missouri, Tuesday night at Columbia, Mo.

One other game is scheduled tonight. Nebraska, 2-6, stops off at Oklahoma State, 1-7 and already knocked out of the title picture entirely.

Colorado remained hot on the heels of the Wildcats, 8-1, Saturday by tripping Missouri, 5-4 and in third place, 77-68 in overtime on Marc Teets' brilliant outside shooting. The Wildcats, meanwhile, disposed of Iowa State, 4-6, Saturday night 89-76 by overcoming a 12-point deficit.

Kansas applied the finishing touches to Oklahoma State 75-66, and Oklahoma, 5-5, downed Nebraska 67-59.

Teets collected eight of his 16 points in the overtime period after the Buffs had deadlocked the regulation game 57-57 on Scott Wedman's bucket with four seconds showing on the clock. Wedman's 19 points and 10 rebounds led the Buffs.

The Tigers, who were regarded as the best bet to succeed Kansas State as champions after they won the Big Eight preseason tournament, got a 24-point, 13-rebound performance from Al Eberhard. High scorer John Brown of the Tigers, held to two points, fouled out late in the regulation action.

"Missouri is out," Wedman said after the game. "The race is now between us and Kansas State."

Colorado's Sox Walseth, the dean of Big Eight coaches whose club early in the season had most of the earmarks of a cellar outfit, termed the Missouri triumph "the best victory we've had in a long time."

Kansas State tied the Cyclones 62-62 with nine minutes, 39 seconds left and took command. A flurry of field goals and free tosses by Gene McVey, Ernie Kusnyer, Lon Kruger and Larry Williams vaulted the Wildcats into a 75-63 advantage.

Kusnyer hit for 25 points and Kruger for 23. Iowa State's ringleader was Martinez Denmon with 26.

Kansas substituted an entirely new team after the Jayhawks fell behind by 17 points after the Cowboys connected on 11 of their first 16 shots. Rick Suttle, who picked up 19 of his 21 points in the second half, had a big hand in the comeback effort. Kevin Fitzgerald dropped in 27 points and Andy Hopson collared 20 rebounds for the Cowpokes.

Oklahoma played without its freshman star, Alvan Adams, out the rest of the season with a broken wrist, and held the Cornhuskers to only 10 field goals in the second half. Freshman Jerrell Fort of the Cornhuskers led all scorers with 24 points. Russell Burks and Tom Holland each contributed 12 to the Oklahoma cause.

This week's remaining schedule:

Tuesday — Kansas State at Missouri.

Saturday — Kansas at Nebraska, afternoon; Oklahoma at Kansas State; Colorado at Oklahoma State.

END ADVANCE

Track marks fall

Five world records were shattered over the weekend in the world of track and field - three by the same man.

Emil Puttemans of Belgium set world indoor records in the two-mile, 2,000-meter and 3,000-meter runs at an international track meet Sunday in Berlin.

Puttemans won the two-mile in 8:13.2, bettering his own time of 8:17.8 established in Edinburg, Scotland, Aug. 21, 1971.

The Belgian reached the 2,000 -meter point in 5:05.4, lowering the indoor mark of Michel Jazy of France, and ran 3,000 meters in 7:39.2, surpassing the record of 7:45.2 he set last week.

Svetlas Zlateva of Bulgaria set a world indoor record in the women's 800 meter run at 2:03.02 at the International University Sports games Sunday at Vittel, France.

Dimunitive Francie Larrieu of San Jose, Calif., upset Russia's premier woman distance runner, Lyudmila Bragina, in world indoor record time in the mile at the San Diego Indoor Games Saturday night.

The 5-foot-four, 105-pound miler fnished in 4:35.6 and was named the meet's top athlete.

"This was my first real competition," Miss Larieu said. "But it was not as much competition as I had thought."

In other track action around the globe, the France's Sylvie Teliez tied the world indoor record for the women's 60 meter dash with a time of 7.1 at the French Indoor Track Championships Sunday; Jordanka Blagoyeva of Bulgaria tied the women's world indoor high jump mark, clearing 6-3¼ at Sofia; and Guy Drut equalled the European record for the 60-meter hurdles in 7.5, a tenth of a second off the world mark, at Vittel.

Stig Blomqvist of Sweden guided a Saab to victory in the Swedish Royal Auto Club'a KAK Classic winter rally, and Per Eklunc, also in a Saab, took second.

SPORTS

BASKETBALL

PHILADELPHIA — Harry Litwack, coach of the Temple University team for the last 17 years, announced his retirement, effective the end of this season.

BOWLING

BALTIMORE — Dick Ritger of Hartford, Wis. edged Don McCune of Munster, Ind., 225- 222 in the finals of the $60,000 Fair Lanes Open to gain his 11th career tournament win.

TRACK & FIELD

MOSCOW — Alexander Kornelyuk ran the men's 100-meter dash in 10.3 seconds for a world indoor record, and Nadezhda Besfa milnaya broke the women's indoor standard for the distance in11.4 in a meet.

POCATELLO, Idaho - A Stanford University foursome dashed to a world record in the men's 880-yard relay race with a 1 minute 27.4 second timing and Pattie Johnson finished the high hurdles in 13.4 seconds for a new standard at the Sam Bennion Relay meet.

SAN DIEGO — Francis Larrieu of San Jose, Callf. scrambled home in world record time of 4:35.6 for the women's mile at the San Diego Indoor Games.

AUTO RACING

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The FCA has numerous basketball teams competing this winter. In Minnesota former Harlem Globetrotter Bob Williams is a member of the FCA quintet. The squads play benefit games to raise funds to send athletes to FCA national conferences and for local service projects. In Chicago, the FCA club, headed by Chicago Cubs Don Kessinger and Randy Hundley and coached by Chicago Bull guard Jim King, raised $3,500 in a benefit game at Wheaton College for Wheaton football player Wayne Wray who was paralyzed during the game last fall. Wayne is still hospitalized.

JHS wrestlers place fourth

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — St. Louis Northwest has won its fourth consecutive Missouri Class L high school wrestling championship.

The champion in Class M-S is Maplewood-Richmond Heights. The two schools won their crowns Saturday night at the University of Missouri's Hearnes Center.

Northwest piled up 37 points. Trailing the St. Louis school were Kansas City Ruskin with 35, Normandy with 33½, Riverview Gardens with 30½ and University City with 26.

Maplewood-Richmond Heights collected 45½ points.

St. Joseph Benton was second with 36, Jefferson City Helias third with 23, Jackson and Fulton tied for fourth with 22½ Defending champion Maryville was sixth with 19½.

Northwest was led by defending champions David Robinson in the 126- pound division and Mike Clark in the 155-pound class.

Arthur Thames in the 112- pound class, Henry Hummert in the 185 and Dan Smith in the heavyweight division all won titles and lifted Maplewood to its margin over St. Joseph Benton.

The two schools were in a battle for the title as the final round got under way.

Cape star to Mizzou

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Eight more high school football players have signed Big Eight Conference letters of intent to enroll at the University of Missouri.

Among them are running back Paul Schermann of Cape Girardeau and linebacker Bob Hertzog of Lee's Summit.

The others are tackle and defensive end Bruce Whitmer and tackle Bill Mullen of Winnetonka, Rob Fitzgerald and Don Cole of Springfield Glendale, Mark Putnam of Chillicothe and Keith Morissey of Lee's Summit.

Keglers corner

By HILDRED POE POOLE

Hello! My columns have been a little spasmodic lately and it really is my own fault but my head it sorta in the clouds. I am about to make a delightful change in my life in the next couple of weeks so please wish me luck. Maybe Mary Meyer can get the columns back on an even keel. I'll tell you more about it next week.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES

Rodgers 4- Caproco 0, Int'l Shoe no. 1-4- L & A 0, Int'l Shoe no 2-4- Nat'l Lock no. 2-0, Ramada Inn 3- Nat'l Lock no. 1-1, Bills 3- A & B 1, Cee Jays 2- Nat'l Lock no. 3-2. Flo Hood connected for high game and series with scores of 221-565. She also had another 200 game. Carol Mercer rolled the only other high series of 501. Rodgers Auto rolled both high team game and series with scores of 1010- 3010. Splits- Anice Baker 2-4-7-9, Linda Hill 5-10, Mildred Cockrell 4-5 & 5-7, Billie Garner 3-6-7-8, Iona Taylor 4-5, Vernell Gaddis 4-5-10, Wendy Alcorn 5-7 and Dorothy Pratt 5-10 & 6-10.

DELTA IMPERIALETTES

Lees 3- Security Nat'l Bank 1, Barketts 3- Harts 1, Docks 3- Nowell 1, Imperial Rest 3- S.W.B.T. 1, Jo Jo's 3- Wal- Mart 1,Michelob 3- Frances 1. Jean Lee rolled high game of 229 and Sandy Budhanan really toppled those pins for a big 623 series. Barketts took both team highs with scores of 1096- 3101. Other high games and series- Pat Crabb 508-209, Jean Lee 557, Lil Acord 517, Anita Ziegler 505, Mary Meyer 505 Hazel Green 519 and Sandy Buchanan 207-227. Splits- Carol Mercer 3-10, Hazel Green 5-7, Pearl Moore 2-7, Lil Acord 3-10, Jean Lee 5-7, Lois Cokenour 3-10, Charlotte McMikle 4-5 and Jo Sikes 5-10.

WELCOME WAGON

Deltas 4- Bowling Sharpies 0, Gutter Dusters 3- Pussy Cats 1, Splits 3- Peanuts 1. Barbara Turnbo rolled high game of 172 and Louise Young had high series of 493. The Pussy Cats had high team game of 26 and the Gutter Dusters had high team series of 2347. Splits— Pat Happe 4-5, Marlene Kruger 2-7, and Sue Haynes 4-5.

TUESDAY HOUSEWIVES

Sparettes 4- Hecklers 0, Ten Pins 3- Fantastic 5-1, Town and Country 3- Alley Cats 1, Our Gang 3- Road Runners 1, Strikers 2- Rollettes 2. The Strikers took both high game and series with scores of 1049- 2963. 500 series- Martha Springs 529, Mary Meyer 503, Willie Burrow 532 and Jean Lee 547. Splits- Martha Springs 5-7, Jo Ann Ebersole 2-7-10, Mary Bain 3-10 & 4-5, Willie Burrow 3-10, Joan Cowell 5-10, Carol Mercer 5-6-7.

ROYAL KEGLERS

Lewis 4- First Nat'l Bank 0, Malone and Hyde 4- Penneys 0, C. D. Alcorn 3- D & S 1, Ziegenhorn 3- Sikeston Cut Rate 1, Bank of Sikeston 3- Stanley 1, Busch 3- Liberty 1, Noranda 4- Wades 0. Sandy Buchanan was still hitting this night when she connected for high game of 235. Jean Lee rolled high series of 535. C. D. Alcorn had high team game of 1038 and Bank of Sikeston had high series of 2984. Other high games and series- Dottye Lefler 203, Glenda Sexton 501, Pat Crabb 207-511, Sandy Buchanan 530, Billie Garner 507, Linda Gipson 201- 531, Flora Crouthers 515, Dot Meunier 508, and Carletta Boardman 221-514. Dottye Lefler must have really had an experience last week. Her first game she had problems and then when she started the second game the second frame she ended up sitting in the gutter. How she got there must have been a sight to see. She ended up the game with a 203 and then the third game she had problems again. I hear she threatened to come out early and sit in the gutter for a while so maybe she'd have a decent game again.

See you all next week.

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Buffalo	18	44	.290	32
Philadelphia	7	59	.106	45
Central Division				
Baltimore	40	21	.656	—
Atlanta	36	28	.563	5 1/2
Houston	24	39	.381	17
Cleveland	23	39	.371	17 1/2
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	44	20	.688	—
Chicago	38	23	.623	4 1/2
K.C.-Omaha	31	36	.463	14 1/2
Detroit	27	35	.435	16
Pacific Division				
Los Angeles	48	14	.774	—
Golden State	37	25	.597	11
Phoenix	29	33	.468	19
Seattle	20	45	.308	29 1/2
Portland	16	46	.258	32

Saturday's Games
New York 107, Philadelphia 89
Milwaukee 111, Kansas City-Omaha 104
Houston 127, Phoenix 111
Los Angeles 110, Portland 103
Boston 110, Golden State 106
Cleveland 106, Detroit 104
Only games scheduled
Sunday's Games
Philadelphia 114, New York 98
Detroit 144, Kansas City-Omaha 100
Baltimore 96, Milwaukee 93
Cleveland 122, Buffalo 98
Boston 106, Seattle 105
Cnicago 110, Houston 99
Portland 119, Phoenix 118
Atlanta 99, Los Angeles 92
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Phoenix at Boston
Kansas City- Omaha at Buffalo
Cleveland vs. Milwaukee at Madison, Wis.
Portland at New York
Los Angeles at Chicago
Atlanta at Golden State
Only games scheduled

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Carolina	46	19	.708	—
Kentucky	42	23	.646	4
Virginia	32	31	.508	13
New York	23	40	.365	22
Memphis	20	43	.317	25
West				
Utah	41	24	.631	—
Indiana	38	27	.585	3
Denver	33	30	.524	7
Dallas	22	38	.367	16 1/2
San Diego	20	42	.323	19 1/2

Saturday's Games
Kentucky 112, Virginia 105
Utah 115, Dallas 114
Only games scheduled
Sunday's Games
Kentucky 94, New York 85
Carolina 138, Memphis 114
Indiana 118, San Deigo 103
Denver 109, Utah 90
Only games scheduled
Monday's Games
Dallas at New York, day
San Diego at Utah
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
New York vs. Carolina at Greensvoro
Virginia at Memphis
Indiana at Dallas
Only games scheduled

DENVER, Colo. -- Phil Lyne, world champion all around cowboy for the last two years, announced his retirement from full- time competition during the recent Fort Worth, Texas, rodeo, the Rodeo Cowboys Association said.

Lyne, who set an all- time winnings record for a single season last year by gleaning $60,825 from the sport, plus $23,600 in rodeo bonuses, said he plans to compete only in calf roping and steer wrestling at rodeos close to home near George West, Texas.

He said he "hung up" his bull rope permanently, and sold his bronc saddle to John Holman of Kaycee, Wyo.

The 26- year- old athlete, whom the cowboys simply call "a hand," has won money in every rodeo event, though bull riding and calf roping were always his most profitable contests.

He retired in championship style by winning the calf roping event, the only one he entered, at the Fort Worth rodeo, which ended Sunday.

Lyne hadn't roped a calf since the National Finals Rodeo last December when he showed up at the rodeo last week. He had entered the one event at the National Western rodeo last January in Denver, but withdrew because of a nagging leg injury sustained at the Finals.

His father, Joe Rufus Lyne, obviously worried about his son's recent lack of practice, stood at the edge of the arena shortly before Phil roped his first calf.

"Well, at least he hasn't gotten into any bad habits," he said, watching his son complete the tie in 9.9 seconds to win fifth in the first go- round.

Lyne followed it up with an 8.7 in the second go, taking first, and finished in 12 flat in the final round of competition Sunday to split fourth.

He finished first in the average payoff, altogether winning $6,398.

Lyne's remarkable pro career began in 1969, when he was named the sport's Rookie of the Year. At that time he had already won nearly 50 trophy saddles from junior, high school and collegiate competition, and was fresh out of college after reigning as all around champion for two years in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

In 1970 he won his first of three Bill Linderman memorial awards, which go to the cowboy winning $1,000 or more in three events, including timed and tiding.

The year also marked his first trip to the National Finals Rodeo, where he took the place of the 15th man, unable to attend. Lyne was winless at the Finals that year, but came back in 1971 to take the all around and calf roping championships with overall winnings of $49,245.

At the 1972 Finals he won the averages in both calf roping and bull riding, the two events in which he had qualified, and finished the year first in calf roping and runnerup for the championship in bull riding.

Last year he traveled some 150,000 miles to compete in more than 100 rodeos, placing in 80 of them.

Lyne's future plans include work on the 11,000 acre Hereford cattle ranch he calls home.

SEASON'S LEADERS
ALL AROUND COWBOY

1. Doug Brown, Silverton, Ore., $6,596; 2. Larry Mahan, Dallas, Texas, $5,579; 3. Bob Ragsdale, Chowchilla, Calif., $5,262; 4. Steve Cosca, Oakland, Calif., $3,825; 5. Tom Ferguson, San Martin, Calif., $3,335.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. John Forbes, Kaycee, Wyo., $3,051; 2. Brian Claypool, Saskatoon, Sask., $2,906; 3. Doug Brown, Silverton, Ore., $2,844; 4. Shawn Davis, Whitehall, Mont., $2,781; 5. Larry Mahan, Dallas, Texas, $2,693.

BAREBACK BRONC RIDING

1. Ace Berry, Modesto, Calif., $3,050; 2. Larry Mahan, Dallas, Texas, $2,886; 3. Gary Tucker, Carlsbad, N.M., $2,774; 4. Steve Cosca, Oakland, Calif., $2,571; 5. Van Vannoy, Thermopolis, Wyo., $2,210.

BULL RIDING

1. Spanky Browne, Wilburton, Okla., $3,907; 2. Doug Brown, Silverton, Ore., $3,752; 3. Andy Conforth, Umatilla, Ore., $2,846; 4. Glen Younger, Gunnison, Colo., $2,463; 5. Pace Merrill, Baraboo, Wis., $2,383.

CALF ROPING

1. Dean Oliver, Boise, Ida., $8,154; 2. Phil Lyne, George West, Texas, $6,398; 3. Tooter Waites, Stephenville, Texas, $5,171; 4. Bob Ragsdale, Chowchilla, Calif., $4,516; 5. Ernie Taylor, Hugo, Okla., $4,151.

STEER WRESTLING

1. Billy Hale, Checotah, Okla., $5,080; 2. Bussy Kaul, Hereford, Texas, $4,132; 3. Walt Linderman, Belfry, Mont., $3,654; 4. C. R. Boucher, Fairfax, Okla., $2,649; 5. Ted Reed, Sylmar, Calif., $2,349.

TEAM ROPING

1. and 2. Ken Luman, Visalia, Calif., and Jim Rodriguez, Paso Robles, Calif., $1,160 each; 3. and 4. Leo Camarillo, Donald, Ore., and Reg Camarillo, Mesa, Ariz., $1,100 each; 5. and 6. Bill Hamilton, Kingman, Ariz., and Tom Miller, Prescott, Ariz., $882 each.

GRA BARREL RACING

1. Jeana Day, Woodward, Okla., $1,330; 2. Terri Himes, Beulah, Colo., $816; 3. Vicki Hough, Fort Morgan, Colo., $749; 4. Jo Russel, Shamrock, Texas, $663; 5. Kay Vamboras, Devol, Okla., $459.

UCLA praised

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
Associated Press
Sports Writer

It may sound a little far-fetched even to students of the new math, but George Raveling, Washington State's basketball coach, claims that one dozen scholastic All-Americans plus one coaching genius adds up to 56 consecutive victories.

Raveling was heaping praise on the top-ranked Bruins over the weekend after they unraveled his Cougars 96-64 and boosted their all-time record winning streak to 66 games, 21 this season.

"UCLA is like an IBM computer. You just punch out 'W-I-N' and that's what they do. We handled their press a lot better than we did in our first game and they still just toyed with us. It's hard playing against Bill Walton. Your lay-ins are nil and you just can't beat them by shooting jump shots for 40 minutes.

The only other major unbeaten team, second-ranked North Carolina State, kept pace with UCLA at 21-0 via an 81-59 triumph over Wake Forest after leading only 38-34 at halftime. Sophomore David Thompson scored four baskets in as many minutes to help break it open and finished with 21 points.

Third-ranked Long Beach State, burning for another post- season crack at UCLA, trounced Pacific 85-64 behind Ed Ratleff's 24 points and even satisified demanding Jerry Tarkanian.

Minnesota, fourth in The Associated Press rankings, stayed in the thick of the Big Ten race and knocked 11th-ranked Indiana out of the lead 82-75. Clyde Turner scored 18 points, Bob Nix 16 and Keth Young came off the bench to score 10 after Ron Behagen and Dave Winfield got in foul trouble.

Fifth- ranked Marquette, sparked by Larry McNeill and Allie McGuire, outscored Detroit 23-4 early in the first half and swamped the Titans 77-55. The Warriors, 20-2, have won 20 or more games in each of the last seven seasons.

Ed Stahl scored 26 points and George Karl added 25 in leading No. 6 North Carolina past Florida State 91-79. The Tar Heels pulled away from a four-point halftime edge and withstood 29-point performances by Reggie Royals and Otis Cole of the Seminoles.

Gene Harmon's desperation 35-foot basket as time ran out game Creighton a 78-77 upset triumph over seventh-ranked Houston. "I didn't think they could shoot outside as well as they did," said Houston Coach Guy Lewis, and he wasn't referring only to Harmon's game winner.

Eighth-rated Providence was idle but No. 9 St. John's another Eastern power, whipped Dayton 98-83 behind Bill Schaeffer's 38 points. Rounding out the Top Ten, Maryland shaded Clems on 69-66 in a game which saw the winner's Len Elmore and the losers' Rick Hunt ejected for a second -half fight.

In the Second Ten, it was Colorado 77, No. 12 Missouri 68; No. 14 Southwestern Louisiana 94, Louisiana Tech 93; No. 15 Kansas State 89, Iowa State 76; No. 16 Memphis State 116, West Texas State 79; No. 17 Alabama 87, Auburn 75; No. 18 New Mexico 76, No. 20 Brigham Young 66; No. 19 Virginia Tech 86, West Virginia 68. Jacksonville, ranked 13th, did not play.

Missouri signs stars

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)— Two receivers and an all-state halfback are the first three high school players announced by the University of Missouri to sign Big Eight Conference letters of intent.

Head football Coach Al Onofrio announced the signees Tuesday night.

The three are:

Jornel Williams Jr., a 6- 0, 196- pound halfback who played offense and defense in helping lead St. Louis Beaumont to an undefeated season last year. He earned all- district, all- city, all- meet and all- state honors.

John McDonald, 6- 4, 195- pound wide receiver from Webster Groves who won all- conference, all district, all- city and all-metro honors.

Bruce Carter, split end and defensive back from Maplewood- Richmond Heights high school. He is 6-4, weights 180 and was named to all- conference and all- district teams.

SPORTS

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes has announced several unique involvements in upcoming months. The FCA will conduct a conference for 250 Indian athletes from six states April 23-27 at Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, S. D. Former Olympic distance champion Billy Mills will help coordinate the program of "inspiration and perspiration" for Indian athletes and coaches. The FCA has also been asked by Oakland A's owner Charles Finley to conduct a pre-game service prior to the Easter Sunday home game for the World Champion A's. And June 1 has been designated FCA Night in St. Louis when the Cardinals play the Atlanta Braves.

The football season ended in a flurry of bowl games and FCA involvement. The Fellowship conducted breakfasts, luncheons or team devotionals at 13 bowl contests, including the Pro Bowl in Dallas. Forty Auburn and Colorado players at the Gator Bowl visited a children's hospital as part of the FCA activities. Over 400 were in attendance at the FCA Rose Bowl breakfast as Southern Cal Coach John McKay and Ohio State Coach Woody Hayes brought players. At the Orange Bowl, World Champion Miami Dolphin players Norm Evans, Tim Foley and Mike Kolen, all active FCA members, headed the breakfast program for 600 people.

The fulltime FCA staff lists 32 men. Plans are now unfolding to have a fulltime staffer within the next several months in the states of Oklahoma and West Virginia and the cities of Indianapolis, Denver, Nashville, Houston, St. Louis, Jacksonville and Kansas City.

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	Conf. W	Conf. L	All Games W	All Games L
Southwest Mo.	7	2	16	6
Lincoln	6	3	14	7
Mo. Rolla	6	4	12	11
Central Mo.	4	4	12	9
Northeast Mo.	4	5	11	11
Northwest Mo	3	6	10	12
Southeast Mo.	2	8	10	13

Missouri Valley
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	Conf W	Conf L	All Games W	All Games L
Memphis St	10	1	19	4
Louisville	8	3	18	6
Tulsa	8	3	16	7
St. Louis	6	4	15	7
Wichita St	6	6	8	14
Drake	5	6	14	9
N Tex St	4	7	7	13
Bradley	3	9	10	13
N Mex St	2	7	8	13
W Tex St	2	8	9	13

Heart of America Conference
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	Conf. W	Conf. L	All Games W	All Games L
Coll. of Emporia	11	1	18	7
Tarkio	7	5	14	9
Baker	7	5	14	11
Ottawa	7	5	9	12
William Jewell	6	5	10	12
Cn. Methodist	5	7	10	15
Graceland	4	8	9	14
Mo. Valley	0	11	3	20

Missouri Independent Colleges
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	W	L
Drury	18	5
Culver-Stockton	17	8
Missouri Southern	14	7
Missouri Kansas City	14	10
Southwest Baptist	13	11
Westminster	12	13
Rockhurst	9	12
Missouri St. Louis	7	10
Park	8	12
Missouri Western	8	16

Big Eight Conference
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	Conf. W	Conf. L	All Games W	All Games L
Kansas State	8	1	18	3
Colorado	6	2	10	10
Missouri	5	4	17	4
Oklahoma	5	5	15	7
Kansas	4	4	8	12
Iowa State	4	6	13	9
Nebraska	2	6	7	13
Okla. State	1	7	5	15

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Saturday's Results
Benedictine 64, Rockhurst 58
Southwest Baptist 80, Missouri Kansas City 72
William Jewell 68, Ottawa 65
Central Methodist 90, Missouri Valley 79
College of Emporia 76, Baker 67
Graceland 70, Tarkio 62
Washburn 70, Fort Hays State 66
Southern Colorado 79, Emporia State 70
Pittsburg State 76, Northern Colorado 70
Southwest Missouri 73, Northwest Missouri 61
Central Missouri 93, Northeast Missouri 84
Lincoln 80, Missouri Rolla 77
Southeast Missouri 83, Dominican 57
Sacred Heart 70, Tabor 57
Bethel 102, Sterling 72
Bethany 70, Kansas Wesleyan 69
McPherson 121, Friends 112, overtime
Southwestern 83, St. Mary of the Plains 63
Parsons, Iowa, 76, Missouri Southern 62
Culver-Stockton 87, Illinois College 72
Concordia St. Louis 70, Westminster 66
Central Bible 65, Park 56

EAST
Niagara 49, St. Bonaventure 45
Syracuse 76, Canisius 72
St. John's, N.Y. 98, Dayton 83
Duquesne 127, St. Peter's, N.J. 85.
N. Carolina 91, Fla. St. 77
Princeton 56, Cornell 44
Penn 59, Columbia 52
Marshall 116, St. Francis, Pa. 79
Temple 56, LaSalle 54
Brown 80, Dartmouth 68
Boston U. 73, New Hampshire 60
Buffalo 67, Army 64
Rutgers 87, Fordham 85
St. Francis, N.Y. 87, LIU 84, OT
Yale 76, Harvard 70
Pitt 76, Colgate 63
Seton Hall 84, Holy Cross 80
Massachusetts 65, Rhode Island 63
Fairfield 56, Fairleigh Dickinson 43

SOUTH
Navy 76, Manhattan 75
Maryland 69, Clemson 66
Kentucky 94, Florida 83
William & Mary 80, E. Carlina 79
South Carolina 77, Villanova 53
Tenneseee 85, Georgia 71
N. Carolina St. 81, Wake Forrest 59
Furman 79, Citadel 69
Mercer 87, S. Fla. 80
Stetson 81, Ga. Tech 70
Duke 86, Notre Dame 74
Virginia 85, Penn St. 74
Mississippi 83, Miss. St. 64
Alabama 87, Auburn 75
Carson - Newman 90, Ky. St. 79
SW La. 94, La. Tech 93
Georgetown, D.C. 56, Boston Col. 55
Tenn. Tech 81, Murray 79
Vanderbilt 82, LSU 72
S. Alabama 78, Samford 76
Memphis St. 116, W. Tex. St. 79
Austin Peay 89, E. Tennessee 79
Morehead St. 112, W. Ky. 93
Creighton 78, Houston 77
Purdue 88, Michigan St. 84
Colorado 77, Missouri 68, OT
Illinois 79, Ohio St. 68
Michigan 110, Northwestern 76
St. Joseph's, Pa. 78, Xavier, Ohio 65
Louisville 84, Bradley 78
Ohio U. 101, W. Michigan 80
Toledo 67, Miami, O. 63
Bowling Green 77, Kent St. 67
Butler 74, Ind. Central 66
N. Ill. 83, Ind. St. 82
Oklahoma 67, Nebraska 59
Kansas 75, Okla. St. 66
St. Louis 61, Drake 58
Kansas St. 89, Iowa St. 76
Minnesota 82, Indiana 75
Marquette 77, Detroit 55
Iowa 100, Wisconsin 76
Tulsa 78, New Mexico St. 76
DePaul 102, Lewis 70
Cincinnati 71, George. Washington 65
Wichita St. 73, N. Tex. St. 71
Augustana, Ill. 89, N. Central 70
E. Ill. 77, W. Ill. 48
Eau Claire 95, Oshkosh St. 70
SOUTHWEST
Texas 71, Texas A & M 68
Arkansas 76, Baylor 74
S. F. Austin 103, McMurray 79
Sam Houston St. 106, Howard Payne 85
Lamar 94, Ark. St. 84
Texas Tech 65, Rice 61
TCU 80, SMU 76
Oral Roberts 122, Trinity, Tex. 72

LOOKING BACK

75 men drafted

50 Years Ago
February 19, 1923

Mrs. Franklin Moore passed away at her home near Matthews last Sunday at the age of 74 years. She had been in ill health for the past few months and had been seriously ill for several days.

Dan and Leo Becker of St. Louis, who recently bought the Booth farm, two miles east of Benton, have just let the contract for three new houses on the farm to Contractor Jenkins of Benton, who is also the contractor for the new high school buildings at Benton and Vanduser. J. J. Burrows, a successful cotton planter, who has been living in New Madrid county, has rented the Booth farm and will plant all of the 240 acres to cotton.

The men of the Sikeston Methodist Church, including all men and young men who attend the church services or Sunday school, will enjoy a banquet at the church next Thursday. Orville Zimmerman, a prominent attorney of Kennett, will make the principal address at the gathering.

Ernest E. Arterburn, who holds a commission in the Missouri National Guard as first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, left Tuesday for Camp Vail, J. J., to attend an army signal school.

40 Years Ago
February 19, 1933

Hear Him! Friday. Monsieur Robare, fomous French dietician and beautician. He will show you the way to health and beauty. La Maison Chase and their local representative, Mrs. Mildred Randolph take great pleasure in presenting Monsieur Robare de Louvare for a series of two lectures under the auspices of the Russell- Bradley Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. Come and hear M. Robare, creator of the famous Hollywood 18-day diet and originator of the cosmetic ensemble to match the individual personality will show the relation of health to beauty and how to gain both. He will illustrate his lectures with demonstrations assisted by his brother M. Edouard. I. O. O. F. Hall, second floor.

Morley -Orville Davis returned last week from a Memphis hospital, where he had his tonsils removed. He took his wife to Cape Sunday for medical treatment and possibly an operation.

Canalou - Miss Appalone Taul, Clifton Thurman, Bertis Moore and Owen Taul attended the basketball game at Sikeston last Friday.

Morehouse - Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James and daughters, Misses Doris, Frances, and Louise visited Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Cowgur and family in Bloomfield Sunday.

30 Years Ago
February 19, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bergman of Cape Girardeau, have been advised that their son, Jack A. Bergman, formerly of Cape and Jefferson City, has been advanced by the Army from the rank of first lieutenant to captain. He is a nephew of Mrs. E. C. Matthews of Sikeston.

Matthews - Mrs. Amanda Long and grandson, Gene Warren, shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Selective Service Clerk Norman Bugg at Benton announced today that another 75 men had been called to the armed services Tuesday. The following were from Sikeston: James Raymond Phillips, Maxie Luther West, Woodrow Wilson, Ross Dabbs Killgore, Laddie Price, Jesse Harmon Johnson, Jr., Richard Lloyd Forbis, Joe Dinkins, Harry Phillip Gross, Marion Floyd Alberson, Albert Lee Bizzell, Arnold O.Dell Chism, William Jennings Bryon Taylor,Jr.

Wesley Eugene Brown, Amos Emil Mouser, Welman Carl Rister, James Paul Johnson, Lloyd Wilmer Demaris, Charles Newton Heath, James Marvin Arnold, Glen Franklin Clark, Cecil Floyd Grigsby, Beschel Dover, and Ramsey Garner.

Mrs. J. E. Barnhouse left Saturday for St. Petersburg, Fla., to join her husband who is an instructor in the U. S. Army Air Corps there. Mrs. Barnhouse is the former Miss Louise Tinder.

Mrs. David Keasler has resigned her position at the local branch of the International Shoe Factory and will leave March 5 for Wilmington, Del., where she will make her home with her brother-in- law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herrington.

20 Years Ago
February 19, 1953

Lawrence R. Kem of Sikeston was one of two men to re-enlist in the Naval Reserve Unit at Cape this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Porter, Matthews, are parents of a baby girl born at the Delta Community Hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrenburh, Matthews, are parents of a baby boy born yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tinnon, Sikeston, are parents of a baby girl born yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor of Sikeston are parents of a baby boy born yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret E. Kelley, 95, one of Sikeston's oldest residents, died last night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Martha Pearcy, 814 Gulf street.

What's the law?

The case of the overstuffed handbag

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Ella was a very pleasant, attractive and reputable real estate broker who was quietly tiptoeing through her late 40s. While tiptoeing through a supermarket, however, she picked up a large package of chopped meat, and unlike most women who stuff chopped meat into peppers, she stuffed it into her handbag. When she attempted to leave the store without paying for it, she was arrested, charged with larceny and proceedings were instituted to revoke her brokerage license.

"There's no question about it," the irate manager of the supermarket told the judge. Her goose is cooked, we caught her redhanded."

"Maybe so," conceded Ella, "but the fact is I'm a victim of circumstance for which, according to my doctor, I can't be held accountable. I've been undergoing change of life and the stress and strain that I've been suffering have been terrible. If I had it my way, I'd no longer be me."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict Ella of larceny and deprive her of her license for attempting to steal the chopped meat?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that when a woman goes through change of life and competent medical evidence supports the fact that the stress, strain and anxiety of it have caused a mental disability preventing her from being able to form a rational intent to commit larceny, she cannot be held accountable for walking out of a supermarket with a handbag stuffed with unpaid for chopped meat.

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CAMERA Angles

By IRVING DESFOR
AP Newsfeatures

A TIME AND PLACE for a fellow to think — in the darkroom, when "making" enlargements. Usually pictures will look better if they're printed slightly on the darker side. They can also be improved if unnecessary highlights are toned down by darkening that area with extra exposure.

At a photographers' gab session recently, a couple of old ideas re-emerged, as true as ever. One was that there's a great difference between camera fans who "take" pictures and those who "make" pictures. Then the idea was extended into the darkroom where someone at an enlarger can, with thinking, "make" an enlargement instead of merely making a print.

The factor which separates one group from the other is the amount of thinking which goes into shooting pictures or making enlargements. Many people, with a camera in their hands, are just button pushers. When confronted with any picture situation, they snap away without noticing the background or the foreground or if the lighting will improve by waiting a few seconds or shifting their position.

In some cases, of course, all the elements may be perfectly fine and a great snapshot is the result. And in emergencies or when events are happening spontaneously, there is no question but that "shooting from the hip" is the only thing to do to get any picture at all.

However, in most picture-taking situations, the photographer who studies the scene and selects a camera angle because it eliminates a distracting background or minimizes an unnecessary foreground or provides better illumination, is "making" pictures. His results are more likely to be consistently better pictures.

In the darkroom, making consistently better enlargements is also a matter of thought. This is a pet topic for Harvey Weber, director of photography at Newsday of Garden City, N. Y., who knows his way around a darkroom. He says you can take an average negative and make an above-average enlargement from it . . . with a little extra effort.

On the whole, he feels, the first area for improvement would be in making darker prints. Except for special mood effects in high-key or low-key pictures, the deeper the tones of the image — while retaining necessary details and highlights — the more pleasing the print will be.

Another general suggestion is to darken slightly all four edges of the print. The dark edges give the picture more unity and also lead the eye to the center of the print. The effect is obtained by moving the fist in the center of the picture during the exposure thereby giving a few seconds of extra exposure to the edges.

Darkening top edges is especially helpful if there's a large expanse of white sky in the picture. The deeper tone can gradually diminish until it is white just above the horizon. The effect is accomplished by "dodging" during the exposure . . . that is, by holding back the light from the center and "burning in" the edges.

Prints are often improved by being printed on paper of one grade higher contrast. They are snappier, more dramatic and look somehow sharper. If in doubt, try a higher contrast paper and check both prints in normal light. Each print should get full development or, if anything, a bit longer. The results are far better than an overexposed print which comes up fast and must be snatched out of the developer quickly.

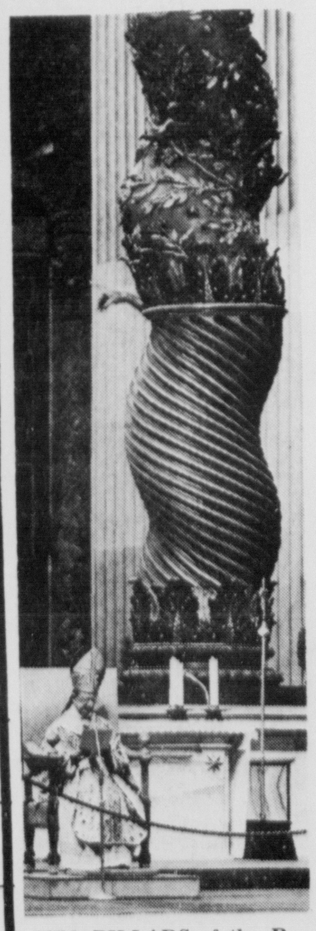
Of course, don't overlook a basic precaution like having the developer at its recommended temperature. If it isn't, it's more difficult to get the best results from a negative.

There are times when enlargements can get amazing visual improvement by "burning in" areas of the prints that contain unwanted details. Distracting highlights and messy objects can virtually be eliminated or toned down by printing in those areas on the dark side. A tiny penlight is a useful accessory at such times but it must be carefully aimed and timed to achieve the proper results.

Weber's conclusion is that photo fans don't take full advantage of the complete tonal range capability of their enlargement papers and that more artistic pictures can be achieved from their negatives if they give more time and thought to "making" each print.

"JOIN THE NAVY and see the pilots" could be that service's upcoming slogan with selection of Joellen Drag, who waves from plane wing at Alameda, Calif., as one of the eight women to be naval pilots. She's from Castro Valley, Calif. Next, Officer's Training School, Newport, R.I., then 45 weeks of flight training at Pensacola, Fla.

BOYFRIEND of Britain's Princess Anne is Lt. Mark Phillips, 24, shown serving with the Queen's Dragoon Guards at Bergen-Hohne, Germany. Horseback rides, etc. She is 22.



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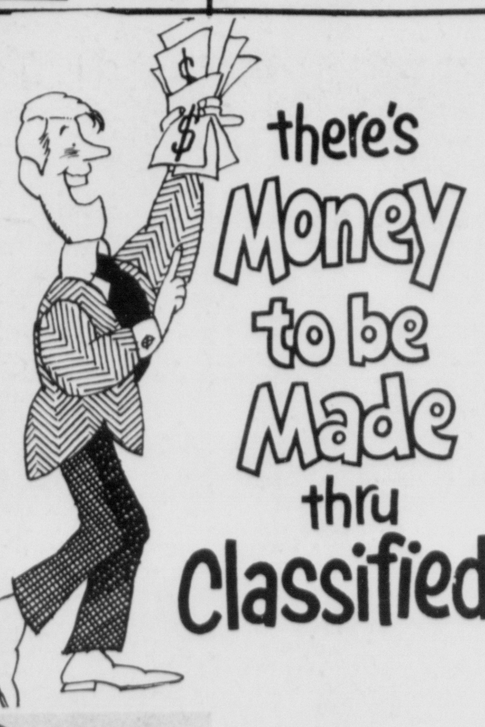

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notices is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in the City Administrative Building, 215 North New Madrid Street, Sikeston, Missouri, until 4:00 P.M., March 2, 1973, for the furnishing of all materials, equipment, labor, costs and construction of the following item; in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, Viz:

Item 1: One and one-half inch hotmix alsphaltic pavement on six inch soil cement base with concrete curb and gutters on Butler Street from Carroll Street to Vaughn Avenue.

Copies of the plans and specifications are available to bidders upon payment of two dollars ($2.00) and may be obtained from the City Clerk. Successful bidder shall post a performance bond for the full amount of the contract.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

John W. Vaughn
City Clerk
304 Inc 310

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri

In the estate of
T. E. Yeargain
deceased
Estate No. 4047

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF T. E. Yeargain, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 6th day of March, 1973 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filling of such settlement.

James R. Robinson, Attorney, 300 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri 63801. Telephone Number 471-5583

Gerald Yeargain, Executor, 822 Ladue Drive, Sikeston, Missouri 63801. Telephone number 471-1049.
287-293-299-305

MOBILE HOMES & TRAILERS

For Sale — 1972 Mobile Home. Call Peter J. Waters 471-7383

USED--
50x10 Chickusha 2 bedroom front kitchen. A good one. Southland Mobile Homes, Corp., 660 Kingshighway, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 334-6016.

71 12x38 2 room office model ½ bath. Central heat and air. 1 office carpeted, perfect for beauty shop, construction sites, offices, etc. $2995. Call 471-7390.

New 1973 3 bedroom 1½ baths 64 x 12 Anchored and Delivered for only $4995. Call 471-7390

Will wholesale 5 new 1972 mobile homes. 2 & 3 bedroom. Call 448-3811 Cooper M. H. Clarkton, Mo.

Special Factory Buy
Acres and Acres of 65x12 2 & 3 bedroom homes, all decors some with house type windows and doors, all fully carpeted, all $7000. Homes or better, over 17 homes to choose from, you make your choice while they last at the fantastic price of only $5995.00 (all factory fresh 73 models.
This could only happen at Brewer Mobile Homes.
471-7390

REPOS--
Double Wide. Also 12 wides in both 2 and 3 bedrooms. Southland Mobile Homes, Corp., 660 South Kingshighway, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 334-6016.

FOR SALE — Three bedroom, double-wide mobile home on two lots. Furnished. Sits on house foundation. Fully carpeted except kitchen. Bath and one-half. Lots of closet space. Central heat and air. Driveway and sidewalk poured. Call 471-8058 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE
50' Mobile home, 2 bedroom, living room, kitchen, one bath, central has heat.

Plus - "Window" Air conditioner, electric refrigerator, gas stove, few other house hold items. Price to be negotiated. See Clarence Scott
SCOTT—HUFF AGENCY, INC.
119 E. MALONE
SIKESTON
471-3347
Residence 471-0704

7. Apartments - Furn.

2 bedroom apartment. Completely furnished, Sorry no pets. Phone 471-3800

For Rent — 3 room furnished apartment. Utilities paid. 471-2772

Furnished apartment 2 bedrooms. Deposit required. Call 471-0588 after 5 p.m.

Furn. Apartments. Utilities paid. Adults. 471-9942

Furnished apartments with utilities. Phone 472-0854 or 471-5470

2 bedroom duplex $135. Call 471-5400 or 471-0324

2 bedroom furnished apartment within walking distance of town. $125 per month. Call 471-3047.

1 & 2 bedroom apartments, newly furnished and carpeted. Adults only 472-0764

All New Brick Duplex Apts.
One bedroom, kitchenette and living room. All electric. Furnished. $125 per mo. unfurnished $110. Per Mo. Adults only.
Call 471-8560
Or 471-5008

8. Apartments - Unfurn.

RAMADAPARTS
ONE BEDROOM APT.
$120
PHONE 471-4700

1 bedroom, kitchen appliances, shag carpet, drapes, heat & water furnished. No pets. 471-2567

3 room unfurnished apartment - fully carpeted, central heat, air & water furnished. Screened front porch. 471-5714

1 and 2 bedroom, Lake Street. Call 471-5400 or 471-0324

2 bedroom unfurnished apartment. $75.00 per month. Also 2 bedroom furnished apartment. $85.00 per month. 471-5470 or 472-0854

For Rent — Unfurnished 5 room house, also 4 room and 3 room duplex. Adults. No pets. Call 471-4077

9. House For Rent

For Rent — 2 B.R. House 413 Clayton $65.00 mo. 471-1368

House for Rent — 5 room house. 471-0716

3 room furnished house with utilities paid. Call 471-2762

4 room house for rent. $80 per month. 471-0868

Unfurnished house for rent. Call 471-1571

10. Furnished Houses

House For Rent — For Rent or lease 2 bedroom furnished house $125 mo. plus utilities. 472-0764 after 4 p.m.

11. Misc. For Rent

For Rent, Mobile Home. Call 471-3450

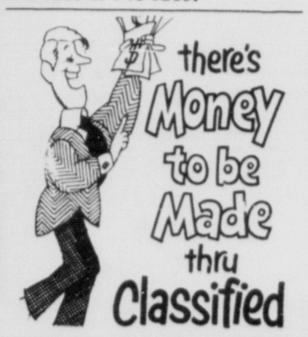
For Rent — Two, 2 bedroom mobile homes. Adults only. 471-2500 472-0737, evenings.

For Sale or Rent — 12'x66' Rochet mobile home. 379-3921

For Sale or Rent — Trailer house in excellent condition. 471-6879

Small office & warehouse combination for rent. On West Malone Ave, $55 per month. Call 471-1547.

FOR RENT— Apartments and Mobile Call George Dawson. 748-5289 or 748-5239.



12A Musical Instru...

Pianos for Sale Baldwin and Kimball prices start at $495.00 624-4484

PIANOS AND Organs, Baldwin and Wurlitizer. Finest quality at reasonable prices and terms. Rental plan available. Keith Collins Piano Company, 98 North Kingshighway. Phone 471-4531.
12a-9-24-tf

For Sale — Baldwin organ for church or home. like new. Orig. Price $1300 Now $750. Call 471-1262 or 471-7242

12. Misc. For Sale

DISC BLADES
18" 9 ga smooth $4.10
20" 9 ga smooth $5.01
20" 7 ga. smooth $5.78
22" 7 ga. smooth $6.48
ALSO STOCK NOTCHED
Moores Firestone
2015 E. Malone
Sikeston

Forklifts for sale or rent. 471-5812 Mike Eakins

FOR SALE: one Kalimar 660 camera (uses 120 size film), a 52mm wide angle lens, an 80mm normal lens, a 150mm portrait lens, a 250mm telephoto lens, plus close-up tubes, and an eye-level viewfinder system. Call Tim Ludwig. Before 3:00 p.m. at 471-1137, after 3:30 at 471-7669

For Sale: Cafe equipment - Grill, hood, Scotsman ice maker, meat slicer, steam table (cafeteria style) deep fryer, deep fryer stand, work table. Phone 624-2518 after 4:00 p.m.

Tell City Furntiure, America's finest in Early American solid maple. Economy Furniture 209 W. Commercial, Charleston. 683-6733.

Avacodo Tappan Range . White Frigidaire refrigerator. 688-5025

For Sale — One Whirlpool automatic washing machine - one hot point electric clothes dryer, also 1 A.B.C. 1 Norge Medium size refrigerator with freezer across top. One apt. size gas range. Phone 471-3800

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G & F Builders
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Sikeston, Mo.
471-6720
FREE ESTIMATES

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Fertilizer & Lime
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TERRELL LIME
471-5153

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New shipment of Mag Wheels All sizes to fit any American Car. Don't miss our deal!
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Midtowner Village
471-1988

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Generator, 15 KW, 110-220 Volt Single or three phase - 4 cyl. Hercules Diesel engine. Unit is skid mounted. Excellent condition.
$1250.00
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7000 LB CAPACITY
REBUILT ENGINE & CLUTCH—NEW PROPANE KIT—NEW TIRES—PAINTED—EXCELLENT SHAPE $2250.00
PAULS INC. 471-5812

1970 T.C.M.
6000 LB FORK LIFT
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION—NEW TIRES—DUALS FRONT—POWER STEERING—NEW PAINT,BATTERY, ETC. GOOD CONDITION.
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Truck load Recliners
Reg. $144.
Now $84.00

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Heavy Chest - Headboard - Wall Chest - Telephone Table $97.50 Complete
Down Town
AL--MAR DISCOUNT
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Sikeston, Mo.

Wanted — Refrigerators, stoves, hot water heaters, etc., $5.00 per ton in truck load lots.
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We Do Not Pick Up.

PIANO IN STORAGE
Fine Spinet- Console, stored locally. Reported excellent. Responsible person can take at big saving on low payment balance. Write M. I. A. C. Mgr., 431 Virginia, Joplin, Mo. 64801

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14. Situations Wanted

New man in area needs work - by hour or job carpentry, plumbing, electric. 471-6139

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USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

16. Wanted To Buy

Wanted To Buy: Used furniture Misc. Items. 683-6141 after 6:00 p.m.

Wanted to Buy — Clean used tractor, Call 567-2966

17. Wanted Misc.

Wanted — Someone to do custom cottonpicking 140 Acres. never been picked. Tel. 283-5849

18. Help Wanted

Wanted — Debit Agent to service Sikeston area. Send Resume to 163 Presnell Drive. Sikeston Mo. Call 472-0889 after 5 p.m. Immediate opening.

HELP WANTED
Southeast Mo. Pest Control firm needs experienced Pest & Termite Control operators. Top salary plus commission, paid vacation, Write Pest Control Box 793 Sikeston, Mo. or Call 471-5049

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Beauty operator - with following. 471-7226

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Experienced residential sheet metal man. Paid Insurance & vacation. Send resume to Box J.E.C. 100 Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo.

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Ph. 314-276-3884
Confidential Interview

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1970 FORD XL
2 door sports roof hardtop. V-8 motor with cruise-o-matic, power steering and power drum brakes. Finger tip speed control, air conditioning, AM/FM Stereo radio with speakers. All tinted glass. This automobile is owned by Riverside Chemical Company, Charleston, Missouri and is being replaced by a leased auto. See at Charleston or call 314-683-3322 and ask for Jack Carson.

For Sale — 1972 Buick Le Sabre Call 471-7480 or 471-7308

For Sale — 2 rare 1940 Plymouth pickups. For details call 628-9492. Wardel, Mo.

1963 Ford Pickup V-8 Standard shift, extra clean and camper. Would sell separate. Call 545-3268

FOR SALE
1965 Chev. Impala SS 327 Cu. inch, Automatic, Phone 471-6564

Wanted — Ambitious couple, interested in making excellent income in their spare time. Call 334-5147 Mon. & Tues. 2 to 6 p.m.

AVON. TO BUY OR SELL, CALL 472-0492

21. Business Opportun.

ATTENTION
Paint Stores, Lumber Yards, Distributor will appoint a reliable and financially sound business as a Dutch Boy Paint Dealer in the Sikeston Area. In the near future. If interested, call 314-335-0115, Bill Kuss, or write to, Cape Farm & Hardware Supply, Inc., 612 S. Kingshighway, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
Man or Woman
Reliable person from this area to service and collect from automatic dispensers. No experience needed - we establish accounts for you. Car, references, and $995.00 to $1,995.00 cash capital necessary. 4 to 12 hours weekly could net good part time income. Full time more. For local interview, write, include telephone number:
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Department BV
3938 Meadowbrook Road
St. Louis Park,
Minnesota 55426

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Every so often, perhaps only once in a lifetime, an opportunity presents itself to the individual which may never occur again. Frequently, the person who has gained wealth, independence, respect, and security in his community through his business, has done so simply by virtue of being in the right place at the right time, and having at that moment, the common sense and timing to take advantage of his opportunity. How many times have we looked at others around us, seemingly more fortunate in life than we, yet certainly no more able or intelligent, and asked ourselves -- why that person? Many times the answer is -- being in the right place at the right time, or getting in at the beginning, or making a decision when a once - in - a-lifetime opportunity appears. We have that opportunity to offer to the individual who can meet our requirements. If you have the required minimum investment of $2500, and would like additional information, send your name, address and phone number to: The Thomas Company, 1400 E. Touhy Ave., Des Plaines, Ill. 60018. Or, call, 312/298-7880.

23. Services & Repairs

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25. Poultry & Livestock

For Sale — Gaited Mare, gentle, Call 471-1006

26. Pets

FOR SALE — Registered Fox trotting horse, Gelding, show proven, won 48 places out of 52 shows. Reserve Champion Hillsboro also Ava. Call 543-2288 after 5:00 p.m.

AKC Pomeranian Puppies. Shots, wormed. Ready to go. Call Sam Gibbs. 319 W. North St. 472-0232

Expert poodle grooming. Call 471-1069 after 5:00 p.m.

For Sale — 1 Female Registered Poodle 2 months old $30.00. Call 866- 2665 after 6:00 p.m.

Registered toy Pekingese, Peke-a-poo and poodle puppies, Ralph Henson, Illmo., Mo. 264-4678

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8 N. Ford Tractor good buy 667-5175. Price Reduced

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MINI FARMS
You build or we build, keep horse or pony, etc. 35 homes already built and being built. Be Sure to see the MINI FARMS before you buy: Located in Sikeston School District 1¼ Miles North Sikeston on HH Blacktop, High & Dry. Best Price anywhere, Financing for Acreage and Home construction. Call anytime during weekdays. We will meet you at Mini Farms or come out Saturdays 10 to 4 p.m. Dacus Real Estate 471-2162 or nights 471-9295.

For Sale — 2 bedroom, brick home, 2 years old, on 2 lots. In Morehouse. 667-5151.

For Sale — 3 bedroom house at 242 Helen St. Corner lot. Fenced in yard. Shade trees. School bus stop. Near shopping center 471-3428

Country lots, may be purchased 1 lot or acreage. Excellent financing Call 471-2774 or 471-4530 or 471-9395.

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Anthony Hughey

FARM SALE
I HAVE QUIT FARMING AND HAVE RENTED MY FARM AND WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PERSONAL PROPERTY
LOCATED
IN ORDER TO HAVE DRY GROUNDS AND PLENTY OF DRY PARKING SPACE THE SALE WILL BE HELD AT THE TRAILBACK PLANTATION GIN LOT AT BAKER, MO. 13 MILES SOUTHWEST FROM SIKESTON, MO. AND 6 MILES SOUTHWEST FROM MOREHOUSE, MO. GO 3 MILES WEST OF MOREHOUSE, MO. ON HIGHWAY 60, THEN SOUTH 3 MILES ON CC, THEN 1/2 MILE WEST ON HIGHWAY HH.
10:00 A.M. RAIN OR SHINE
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1973

TRACTORS
1—1967 A. C. 190 XT TRACTOR, DIESEL, EXTRA CLEAN
1—1961 IHC 560 DIESEL TRACTOR, WIDE FRONT
1—IHC SUPER M TRACTOR, FAST HITCH
1—JOHN DEERE 730 TRACTOR

COMBINE—PICKER
1—GLEANER MODEL G COMBINE, 16 FT., CAB, AUTO. HEADER CONTROL
1—IHC 414 COTTON PICKER 2 ROW, CAB, AUTO CONTROL

TRUCKS AND TRAILERS
1—1963 Chev. 2-ton Truck W/PUSHER AXLE, STEEL GRAIN BED, HOIST, 38,000 ACTUAL MILES -- EXTRA CLEAN
1—1958 IHC 2-TON TRUCK, NEW ENGINE, GRAIN BED
1—1961 CHEV. 3/4 TON TRUCK
2—20 FT. STEEL COTTON TRAILERS
1—24 FT. STEEL COTTON TRAILER
1—FORREST CITY GAIN BUGGY — EXTRA GOOD
2—GRAIN BEDS AND TRAILERS
3—TRAILER RUNNING GEARS

DISCS
1—ICH 19 FT. DISC HARROW
2—IHC NO. 37, 13 FT. DISC
1—JOHN DEERE 8½ FT. OFFSET DISC

OTHER EQUIPMENT
1—IHC CHISEL PLOW
1—IHC 19 FT. FIELD CULTIVATOR, 3 PT. HITCH
1—IHC 6 ROW CULTIVATOR
1—2 FLAME CULTIVATOR, 4 ROW
1—IHC 6 ROW CULTIVATOR
1—IHC 4 ROW CULTIVATOR, 3 PT. HITCH
1—JOHN DEERE 4 ROW CULTIVATOR, 3 PT. HITCH
1—MAY RATH GRAIN ELEVATOR
1—IHC 6 ROW PLANTER
1—JOHN DEERE 4 ROW PULL TYPE PLANTER
1—IHC NO. 486 PLANTER, 4 ROW
1—IHC 16 HOLD GRAIN DRILL, LIKE NEW
1—EVERSMAN V DITCHER
1—SIDE WINDER ROTARY DITCHER
1—ADAMS LEANING WHEEL GRADER, ON RUBBER
1—BIF EHINO 8 FT. GRADER BLADE
1—4 ROW ROLLER
1—A. C. 4 ROW HIPPER
1—FORREST CITY 4 ROW DO-ALL
1—IHC 5 ROW MIDDLE BUSTER
1—IHC 15 FT. CULTI-MULCHER
1—JOHN DEERE 4 ROW MOUNTED ROTARY HOE, 3 PT. HITCH
2—4 ROW SPRING TOOTH HARROWS
1—4 ROW OILER BAR
1—1000 GAL. WATER TANK AND PUMP ON TRAILER
1—16 FT. LOVE BAR
1—IHC 12 FT. FERTILIZER SPREADER
1—EZEE-FLOW 12 FT. FERTILIZER SPREADER
1—MIX MIZER FERTILIZER ATTACH., ANAHY. AMMONIA
1—8 FT. GORMAN-RUPP IRRIGATION PUMP APPROX. 1250 FT. 8 IN. IRRIGATION PIPE-ALL FITTINGS
1—4 ROW COTTON CHOPPER

THE FOLLOWING BELONGS TO A NEIGHBOR AND WILL BE SOLD AFTER OUR SALE
1—IHC 220, 2 ROW COTTON PICKER, GOOD PICKING CONDITION

TERMS CASH DAY OF SALE
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

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Phone 314-471-4672

FARM SALE
I AM ENLARGING AND CHANGING MY FARMING OPERATION AND WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACTOR, TRUCKS, PICKER AND EQUIPMENT AT PUBLIC AUCTION.
LOCATED
AT MY FARM AND RESIDENCE 8 MI. EAST FROM KENNETT, MO. ON 84 HIGHWAY AND 1 MILE SOUTH OF BAKERVILLE, OR 8 MI. WEST FROM HAYTI, MO. ON 84 HIGHWAY AND 1 MI. SOUTH OF BAKERVILLE.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21, 1973
10:00 A.M. — RAIN OR SHINE

TRACTORS
1—IHC 560 TRACTOR, WIDE FRONT, LPTO,
1—IHC 560 TRACTOR
1--IHC 560 DIESEL TRACTOR, WIDE FRONT

TRUCKS-CAR-TRAILERS
1—1972 IHC PICK-UP TRUCK, w/AUTOMATIC TRANS., P.S., V-8, 345, LOW MILEAGE, MOTOR CLEAN
1—1964 IHC 1½ TON TRUCK, w/STEEL GRAIN BED, HOIST, 38,000 MILES
1—1967 BUICK CAR, 4 DR., GOOD CONDITION
1—J.D. 4 BALE TRAILER
1--4 BALE ELECTRIC TRAILER
3—2 BALE TRAILERS
2—100 BU. GRAIN TRAILERS

PICKERS
1—IHC 414 COTTON PICKER, 2 ROW, GOOD PICKING CONDITION
1—IHC 114 COTTON PICKER, 1 ROW

OTHER EQUIPMENT
2—BURCH 4 ROW DISCS
1—IHC 4 BOTTOM BREAKING PLOWS
3—IHC 4 ROW CULTIVATORS, REAR MOUNT, GOOD
1--LILLISTON 4 ROW CULTIVATOR
1—"H" FARMALL w/ 4 ROW PLANTER
1--IHC 4 ROW MULCH PLANTER
1—IHC 5 ROW BUSTERS
1—4 ROW ROTARY HOE, REAR MOUNT w/a
1—4 ROW HIPPER, REAR MOUNT w/a
1—4 ROW DO-ALL w/a
1—IHC No. 10 WHEAT DRILL, GOOD
1—170 GAL. TANK
1—110 GAL. TANK
1--OILING BAR, 2 BROADCASTING BARS & 1 w/a OILING BAR
1—8" GRAIN AUGER 24 FT. LONG, w/GAS MOTOR
1—W & A 4 ROW OILING BAR
1—M. F. 4 ROW ROTARY HOE, 3 PT. HITCH
1—SMALLDIRT SCOOP, PULL TYPE WITH 2 WHEELS ON REAR

SEED BEANS
280--BU. LEE 68 SEED BEANS, 96% GERMINATION, SPIRAL CLEANED IN BU. BAGS
504--BU. LEE 68 SEED BEANS, 96% GERMINATION, SCREEN CLEANED, IN BU. BAGS
5—TONS DPL 16 FUZZY COTTON SEED, 72% GERMINATION

THE FOLLOWING BELONGS TO A NEIGHBOR AND WILL BE SOLD AFTER MY SALE

1—IHC 560 GAS TRACTOR
1—AFCO 4 ROW FLAME CULTIVATOR
1--CORRUGATED LAND ROLLER, 4 ROW
1—M. F. 5 BOTTOM MIDDLE BUSTER w/MARKERS
1—SPRING TOOTH HARROW, 3 PT. HITCH
1—EZEE FLOW, 12 FT.
1—4 ROW CROSS PLOW
1—M.F. 4 ROW ROTARY HOE
2--WATER FURROW BUSTERS, 3 PT. HITCH

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Bids are now being excepted for a ten day period commencing February 7, 1973, for the purchase of a 1969 Chevrolet 1 ton truck with 350- V8 engine, power steering, power brakes, and complete with 12 ft. Steel bed and hydraulic tilt.

Please send your bids in a sealed envelope to P. O. Box 1028 Sikeston, Mo. Bids will be opened on the 17th of February.

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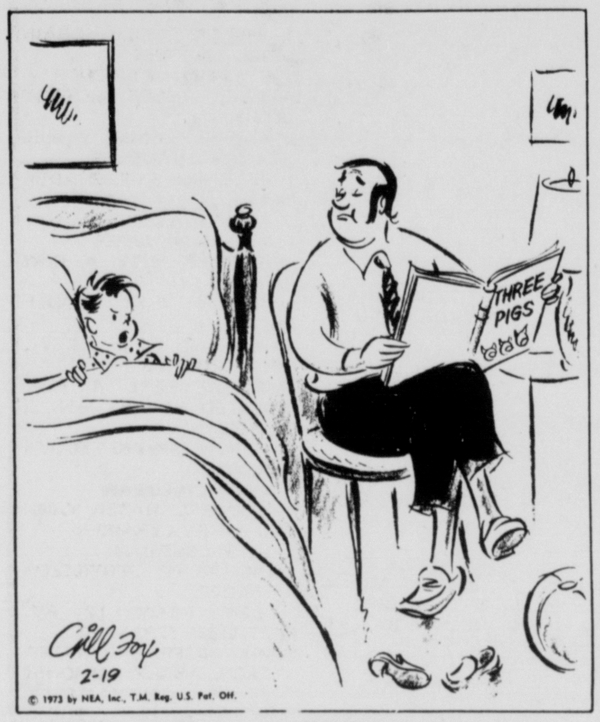

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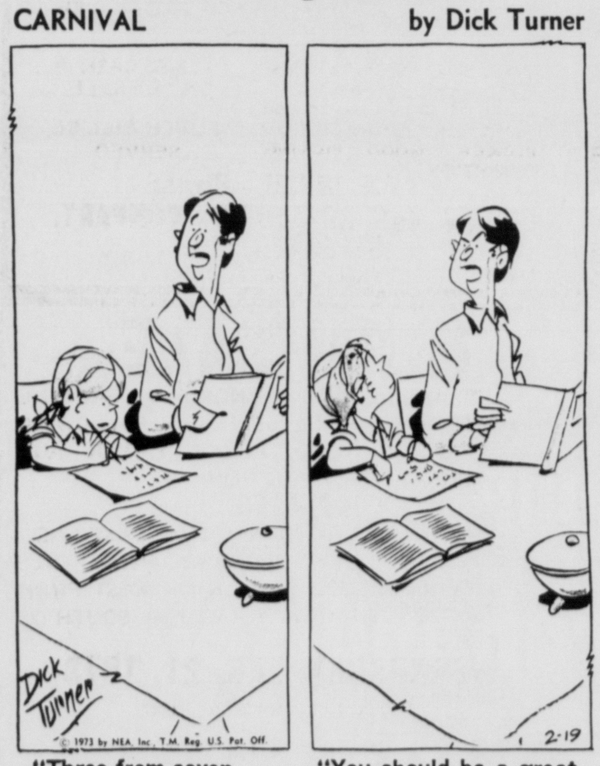
CARNIVAL — by Dick Turner



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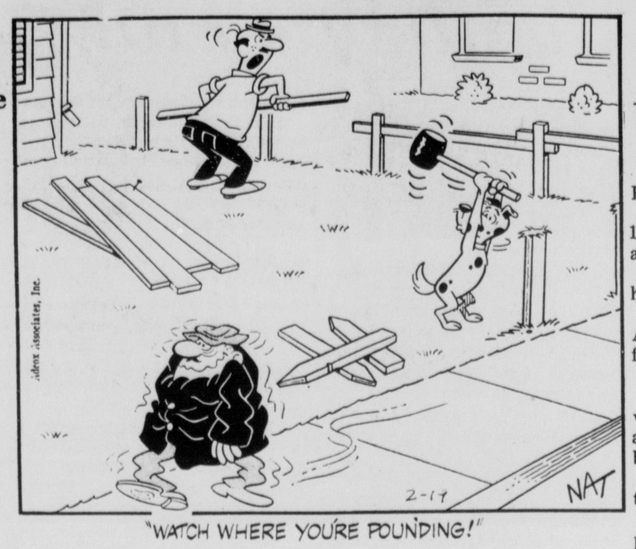

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE — with Major Hoople

OUT OUR WAY — by Neg Cochran

In the Service

ACROSS

1 Places with temporary shelters
6 Marshal troops
11 Made grimaces
13 Company
14 Unpaid but due
15 Blush
16 502 (Roman)
17 Mouths (anat.)
19 Physicians (ab.)
20 Summer (Fr.)
22 Vigor (slang)
23 —— Moines, Iowa
24 Furtive
26 Weapon
28 Social beginner (coll.)
30 Sea eagle (var.)
31 Organ of hearing
32 Kind of tag (coll.)
33 Fragrant rootstock
35 But (Ger.)
37 Paid notices
38 Social visit
40 Insurgent (coll.)
42 Pub drink
43 Dined
44 Large tub
46 Masculine name
49 Lure
52 Within
53 Medicinal lozenge
54 Adolescents
55 Revoke a grant

DOWN

1 Dressed
2 Eagle's nest
3 Earns
4 Before (prefix)
5 Body of water
6 Common verb
7 Straight stick
8 Used in steering
9 Imitators
10 Japanese coins
12 Let fall
13 Ensnared
18 Legal thing
21 Church officials
23 Peril
25 12 months
27 Love god
29 Unit of soldiers
33 Danish seaport
34 Took a seat
36 Scheme
37 Unaccompanied
39 Come together
41 Awning (Fr.)
42 Mine entrance
45 Abound
47 Own (Scot.)
48 Lords (ab.)
50 Former government agency (ab.)
51 Bushy clump

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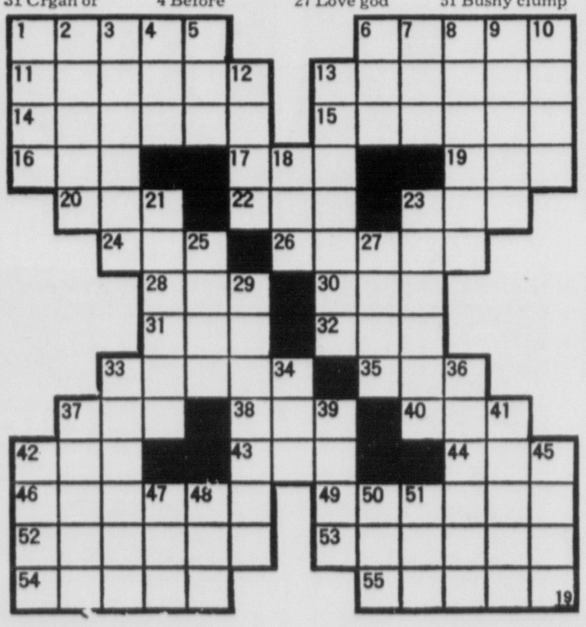

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Monday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Others	31 Are	61 Concerning
2 Keep	32 Intimate	62 Events
3 Be	33 Others	63 Brighten
4 Aspects	34 Tricked	64 Slowpokes
5 Constructive	35 To	65 Of
6 Trying	36 Forecast	66 Your
7 Versatile	37 You're	67 A
8 You	38 Quick	68 That
9 Are	39 However	69 It
10 Could	40 Handle	70 Up
11 Be	41 For	71 Finances
12 Be	42 Keeps	72 Happy
13 Remain	43 Desires	73 May
14 Friendly	44 Every	74 Chores
15 Don't	45 Unpleasant	75 Of
16 To	46 Waiting	76 Changes
17 And	47 Shop	77 Today
18 Postpone	48 You	78 Is
19 Ready	49 For	79 Your
20 Anything	50 Perhaps	80 Foreign
21 Faithful	51 Something	81 It's
22 Your	52 Most	82 The
23 Varied	53 For	83 Way
24 Call	54 Healthy	84 Needed
25 Changes	55 Phase	85 Not
26 You'll	56 Assistance	86 House
27 On	57 And	87 Label
28 Day	58 By	88 Behind
29 Leave	59 To	89 Plans
30 For	60 If	90 Materialize

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ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 23-28-42-48 / 54-57-72

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 8-10-11-34 / 58-67-80-87

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 47-49-51-59 / 63-70-82-86

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 2- 6-17-26 / 29-64-83-88

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 4- 9-14-16 / 22-32-43

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 24-27-33-41 / 56-60-81-84

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 13-21-35-44 / 55-75-79-89

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 3- 7-12-19 / 30-38-76

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 15-18-20-39 / 45-69-78

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 37-46-53-62 / 68-73-85-90

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 5-25-31-36 / 50-61-71

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20 — 1-40-52-65 / 66-74-77

Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, Feb. 19th, the 50th day of 1973. There are 315 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1878, Thomas A. Edison was granted a patent for the phonograph.

On this date—

In 1473, the man credited with founding modern astronomy, Copernicus, was born in Torun, Poland.

In 1803, Ohio was admitted to the union.

In 1881, Kansas adopted prohibition against alcoholic beverages.

In 1915, during the World War I, the British and French bombarded the Dardanelles.

In 1959, Britain, Greece and Turkey signed an agreement providing independence for Cyprus within one year.

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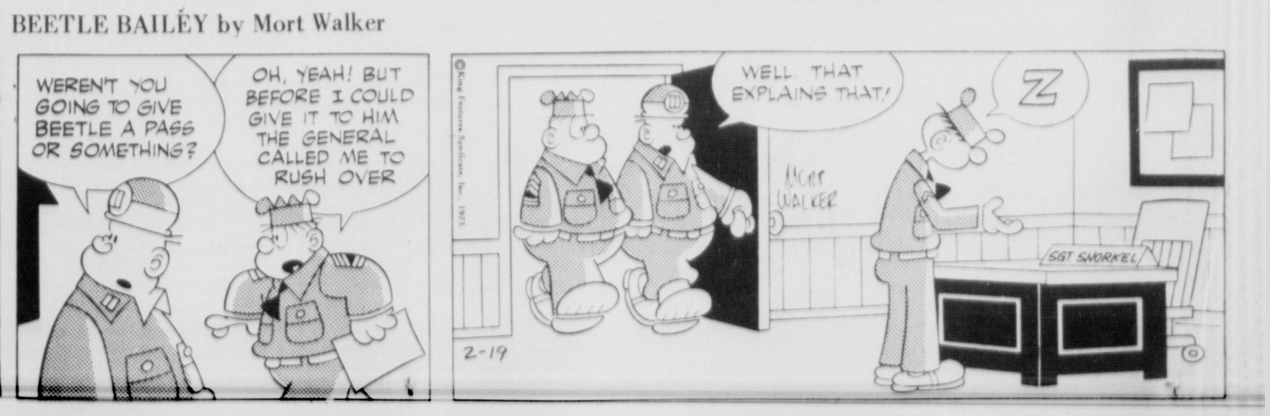

Deaths

WALTER P. COMER

MOREHOUSE — Walter P. Comer, 88, died Saturday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

He was born on Oct. 16, 1884 in Samouth, Ill., to the late James and Matilda Hamby Comer. He was a retired businessman who had lived in the Morehouse area since 1912. His wife Kitty preceded him in death on Feb. 7, 1973.

He is survived by one brother, Archie B. Comer of Sikeston.

Services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. today by the Rev. A. C. Sullivant of Morehouse officiating.

Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Sikeston with Nunnelee Funeral Chapel of Sikeston in charge of arrangements.

ALVIN HEUISER

Alvin Heuiser, 71, of Route Four, a retired farmer, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at his home.

He was born July 19, 1901 in Pinto County, Ill.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Alma Cavins Heuiser of the home; one son, Larry Heuiser of Sikeston; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Shaver of North Kingston, R. I.; two brothers, Lindley Heuiser of Fostoria, Mich., and Fred Heuiser of Collinsville, Ill.; five sisters, Mrs. John Hodges of Benton, Mrs. Jim Pratt of Oran, Mrs. S. R. Schuchart of Sikeston Route One, Mrs. Earl Gottman of Palmyra and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher of Westville, Ind.; and three grandchildren.

The body is at Welsh Funeral Home where Masonic services will be conducted by Morehouse Masonic lodge at 8 p.m. today.

Services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Alonzo Dale, pastor of First Baptist Church of Morehouse, officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

RITA PHILLIPS

NEW MADRID— Mrs. Rita Phillips, 53, died Saturday in St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau following an extended illness.

She was born May 4, 1919 in Portageville to the late Lennie and Emma Knueven Christian. In 1957, she married Howard Phillips, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Barbara Hollis of Cape Girardeau and Linda C. Phillips of the home; one brother, Joe Christian of Portageville; two sisters, Helen Wedemier of St. Louis and Marie Mullins of Sikeston; and two grandchildren.

A rosary was recited at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in DeLisle Funeral Home in Portageville.

Services were conducted at 10 a.m today in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church by the Rev. Sylvester Bauer.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

LUCY NEWELL

Lucy L. Newell, 81, of Route One died at 10:20 p.m. Sunday at her home.

She was born March 21, 1891 in Baldwyn, Miss.

Surviving are six sons, Willie and Travis Newell of Clovis, Calif., Bernis Newell of sikeston, Bonnard Newell of Grayridge, Ray Newell of Essex and James Newell of Truman, Ark.; one daughter, Mrs. Iva Brawley of Clovis; two sisters, Mrs. Viola Butler of Paris, Tenn., and Mrs. Ida Mink of Red Bay, Ala.; and 44 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Tuesday in Nunnelee Funeral Chapel where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Henry Smith and Carrol Deal will officiate.

Burial will be in Gravel Hill Cemetery near Aquilla.

ANNIE E. CLYMER

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Mrs. Annie E. Clymer, 75, formerly of Commerce died at 8:10 p.m. Sunday in the home of Mrs. Edith Landrum.

She was born May 11, 1897 at Kurreville, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ates. She married Drew Niswonger in 1911. In 1921, she married Robert Wells, who died in 1927. In 1929, she married Farrell Clymer, who preceded her in death in 1958. She had lived in Cape Girardeau for 11 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Mabel Nixwonger of Marshall; a sister, Mrs. Bill Welker of Millersville and three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

The body is at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Illmo where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Louis Launhardt, pastor of St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau, will officiate.

Burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery near Commerce.

LUCILLE COFFEE

BLOOMFIELD — Lucille Coffee, 55, died Saturday in State Hospital No. 4 in Farmington.

She was born on Aug. 8, 1917 in Marston to the late John Adam and Mary McCary Coffee.

Survivors include two brothers, Andrew Coffee of Venice, Calif., and Jerry Coffee of Oran and four sisters, Edith Middleton of Advance, Ruby Ratliff of Kokomo, Ind., Ruth Winkleman of Venice and Sally Chambers of Dinuba, Calif.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Ponder Funeral Home in Lilbourn by the Rev. Eddie Baker.

Burial will be in Mounds Park Cemetery near Lilbourn.

KENNETH JAMES JR.

Kenneth F. James Jr., three - year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. James of Ft. Leonard Wood, died at 10:50 a.m. Saturday in the Ft. Leonard Wood hospital.

He was born Oct. 5, 1969 in Dexter.

Surviving in addition to his parents, are two half brothers, Lenny and Denny Hawkins of the home; one half sister, Lynette Hawkins of the home; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Emma Long of Sikeston; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Larko of High Ridge; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper James of Bell City.

Services were conducted today at 2 p.m. in Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home in Sikeston with Louis Gardner, minister of the Bell City Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial followed in Morgan Memorial Park Cemetery at Advance.

Pallbearers were Roy, Gene, Billy and Charles Long.

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the owner is still unknown.

The three also say they took food and cigarettes from the Beck and McCord Sale Barn east of Miner and raided coin machines at El Capri Motel, Oakes Conoco Service Station and a car wash on Southwest Street, all in Sikeston.

Lewis said he, Washburn and two Sikeston juveniles broke into Kluges Hill Tavern six miles north of Sikeston on Highway 61 on Feb. 4.

In Argentina, large-capacity, high-speed equipment for the beverage industry will be needed after 1973 to replace obsolete installations, according to the Bureau of International Commerce.

Highlights and sidelights

JEFFERSON CITY — The Missouri General Assembly has begun wrestling with legislation designed to protect newsmen from being forced to testify before grand juries, or to reveal sources of confidential information.

The controversial issue first came to national prominence with the U.S. Supreme Court decision last June which said, "The Constitution does not exempt the newsman from performing the citizen's normal duty of appearing and furnishing information relevant to a grand jury's task."

But the court left the door open for states to enact laws giving newsmen immunity from testimony and so both Houses of the Missouri legislature now are considering "shield" laws to protect the public's right to know.

The House bill is being sponsored by Rep. Robert Ellis Young (R- Carthage), who is a former broadcast news editor. Young said he introduced the bill "so that we can keep information flowing as freely as possible."

Sen. Edward T. Lineham (D-St. Louis) is the measure's principal sponsor in the Senate. Lineham is a lawyer, and admits to having had his share of run-ins with the press during his tenure in the Missouri Senate. But he says he wouldn't have it any other way.

"The reporter is only a messenger," Lineham said. "But he's getting nailed for giving the public information. It's all part of this press versus the government, government versus the press thing, and I say the government be damned on that score."

In that they both strictly define who can be considered a "newsman", the Young and Lineham bills are almost identical.

The bills then say, "The sources of news obtained by a professional journalist or newscaster is privileged information, and no professional journalist or newscaster . . . may be compelled to testify concerning the source of any news coming into his possession in the course of gathering or obtaining news for publication . . ."

Both are "absolute privilege" bills, which means that newsmen may not be required to testify even before juries investigating major crimes.

Most newsmen feel that the public gains more when newsmen are completely unhindered by the threat of a subpoena, even though in a few cases some criminals may go unprosecuted because of a newsman's refusal to reveal his source.

However, there is some support, particularly in the U.S. Congress, for a "qualified privilege" bill which would require journalists to testify before juries trying major crimes such as murder.

Under this type of bill, a newsman would be immune only from subpoena by grand juries, legislative committees, and government agencies.

Another smaller group of newsmen favor neither the absolute nor the qualified privilege bills, preferring instead to wait for the courts to decide that First Amendment protection is so vital that newsmen must stop being harrassed.

However, in Missouri sentiment among newsmen seems to be for the absolute privilege provisions embodied in the Young and Lineham bills. One newsman who testified before the House committee considering the Young bill said the issue was not whether a newsman is special, "but rather the issue is whether the First Amendment gives newsmen immunity from disclosing confidential sources of information. The court has ruled that it does not, so legislation is necessary."

Bond welcomes Democrats, Indepeendents

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond tried to make one thing perfectly clear to fellow Republicans during the weekend: Independents and Democrats will continue to be welcome in his administration.

Bond has named several influential Democrats to posts that in the past have been filled by those of the same party as the governor.

There have been reports of criticisms by some Republicans of Bond's appointments of Democrats, but no friction was evident at the Alameda Plaza Hotel during two days — Friday and Saturday — of meetings, partying and general celebrations over Republicans gains in the November elections.

"They told me it would be a cold day when a Republican was inaugurated as governor of Missouri," Bond joked at the dinner. "It was, and some of the hands I shook tonight were still cold."

Saturday night's dinner speakers joked and reminisced, but Bond struck a serious note when he said the GOP must broaden its base if it is to continue to be successful.

"To the Democrats and independents who voted for us last fall, I now say, come join us now as Republicans," the 33year-old governor said.

"Let it become the personal project of each person here to bring with them to Lincoln Day next year, one person who has not previously considered themselves as Republicans," Bond said.

"The base of the Republican party must be broadened. We welcome young and old, black and white, rich and poor, urban and rural."

Noting he had been "accused of having a young staff," Bond said, "I can assure you that after six weeks, they're a lot older."

His greatest accomplishment in those six weeks, Bond said, was in finding qualified people for state government work.

Bond also asked the 700 persons to "start thinking about 1974. We want to send the first Republican senator (to Washington) from Missouri since 1946."

He called for work to start now on electing John D. Ashcroft to the auditor's office and on trying to win Republican majorities in the legislature.

"Ashcroft for Auditor" buttons were on many lapels. Ashcraft, 30, was appointed by Bond to serve the two remaining years of Bond's term as auditor.

Ashcroft referred to himself as the "Adopted Child." He lost in the primary to Gene Taylor, who won the 7th Congressional District seat, the only one held by a Republican out of 10 seats in the U.S. House.

Taylor, who also spoke at the dinner, was referred to by other speakers as "The Orphan."

Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth, who broke the 30-year hold by Democrats on state offices when he was elected in 1968, was called the "First Born." And Danforth joked it was almost nine years to the day when he announced he would run for attorney general.

Danforth's backers wore stickers resembling Missouri license plates and bearing the number 459,860. That was the margin by which Danforth was re-elected last November over James Spain of Bloomfield.

"It's no secret that someday I would like to run for the Senate again," Danforth said at a news conference. But 1976 is as good as 1974 — maybe better."

Sen. Stuart Symington's term will expire in 1976. Danforth lost to Symington in 1970. In 1974 Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, D-Mo., will be seeking re-election.

Besides Danforth, other persons mentioned as possible candidates against Eagleton were Taylor, Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps and Gene McNary, the St. Louis County prosecutor who lost to Bond in last year's gubernatorial primary.

Phelps said, however, he is only thinking about making the lieutenant governor's office an important part of state governorment.

In business sessions, the state committee voted to investigate the possibility of hiring a fulltime field man to work in to work in party organization at the congressional district level.

Resolutions were adopted praising Bond's job so far as governor and commending Sen. Robert Dole of Kansas for his leadership of the GOP National Committee during the elections.

Al Fleischer, St. Louis construction executive and state party finance chairman, received the Republican of the Year award.

William Ryan of Springfield was named president of the Missouri Association of Republicans, which sponsored the festivities.

Ryan succeeds state party chairman Richard L. Berkley of Kansas City.

Mrs. John Kupfer of Kansas City was elected Secretary; state Rep. Eric Fink, R-Ballwin, treasurer; and Herbert Douglas of Neosho was re-elected historian.

Fireman called

Firemen were called at 9:05 a.m. Saturday to Delta Painting and Drywall Company at 412 E. Center St. when a truck hit a gas meter and ruptured the gas line.

Associated Natural Gas Co. was notified to shut off the gas while firemen stood by in case the gas ignited.

At 11:27 a.m. Saturday firemen were called to the C.F. Cline home at 601 Elm St. when a skillet caught fire. Only minor damage was done.

Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Tuesday: 5,000 hogs, 1,500 cattle and 300 sheep.

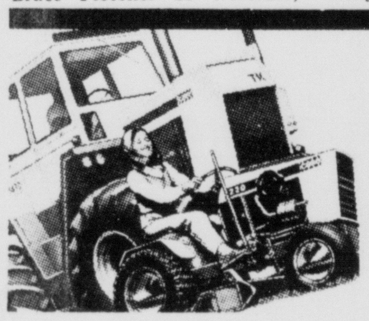
Hogs 6,000; head; butchers 25-50 higher and sows mostly 50 higher. Trading moderately active. US 1-2, 200-230 lb butchers 37.25-37.50; about 100 head 37.75; 1-3, 200-230 lbs 37.0037.25; 230-250 lbs 36.50-37.00. US 1-3, 300-350 lb sows 32.00-33.00; 350-600 lbs 31.25-32.00. Boars 200-250 lbs 29.25-30.50; 250-350 lbs 29.25-30.00. Over 350 lbs 29.75-30.00.

Cattle 2,000; fairly active, slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, slaughter heifers mostly 50 higher. Cows 50 higher, bulls steady to strong.

Slaughter steers: choice and prime 1150-1250 lbs yield grade 3-4, 44.00-45.00, choice 950-1300 lbs yield grade 2-4, 43.00-44.50. Mixed good and choice 42.0043.00.

Slaughter heifers: choice and prime 900-1000 lbs yield grade 3-4, 43.00-43.50, choice 800-1100 lbs yield grade 2-4, 42.00-43.00. Mixed good and choice 40.0042.00.

Cows: utility and commercial 30.00-33.00, high dressing utility 33.50-34.00.



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